Weather

Overcast, severe cold. The maximum temperature yesterday was 24.0 and the minimum 23.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 49.5 and 41.9.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Lincoln, 9 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Andre Lebon, 12.30 p.m. Friday.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Madison, Jan. 7.
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BARQUE, WITH MASTS GONE, IN PORT AFTER STORMY TRIP

The Fiori Ran Into Series Of Severe Storms

5 MONTHS OUT

Capt. Miller And His Crew Had Thrilling Time

BY PHILIP KERBY

How the American barque Fiori was buffeted about by wind and weather across the Pacific ocean for nearly five months, passed through typhoons, and a tidal wave, losing both main and mizzenmasts, and how she finally arrived at Foochow battered and broken but with her crew and cargo still unharmed, was told yesterday evening by Captain A. M. Miller, the skipper of the Fiori in the local offices of P. Heath and Co., her local agents.

Captain Miller, who hails from Pascagoula, Miss., stated that in his 37 years of sea experience, always in sailing vessels, he had never gone through such an experience as this last voyage. At one time he was within 43 miles of Shang Lai when winter storms in the China sea drove him far off his course resulting in his final arrival at the Kimpai anchorage in the Min River, at Foochow.

Captain Miller represents the finest type of American sailing skipper and won his master's license some 27 years ago. He has sailed nearly all over the world with the exception of the Far East and has an enviable war record, saving one vessel off Stark Point from submarine attack in 1918.

SAILED FROM BALBOA

"We sailed from Balboa, Panama, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of July 29," Captain Miller said, "and 21 days later were 603 miles out on our way to Shanghai. On the afternoon of August 31 we passed through a tropical hurricane without serious mishap, then drifted across the Pacific in light E. and E. N. E. winds. The vessel's bottom became foul with miscellaneous sea growths which impeded our progress to some extent but we scraped them off as well as possible on three occasions.

"The fore and mainsails were replaced, new stays and halyards supplemented old ones, so that nothing was left undone to prepare for heavy going in the China Sea.

"On December 3 we made the North Saddle Island light and the following day estimated that we were but 43 miles from Shanghai Bar. That night a heavy wind swept down from the north, the barometer fell and we 'pooped' several seas. One wave bigger than the rest washed me from the wheel into the lee scuppers and filled all the cabins with water. We hastily 'snubbed down' and prepared to ride the gale out.

'HIT BY TIDAL WAVE

"In the distance I saw a tidal wave approaching and yelled to all hands to make fast. The solid wall of water carried our No. 2 lifeboat clear away and broke the iron davits like 'snapping carrots.' It also washed overboard our pram boat lashed to the forward deck house. The main deck was a 'living sea' running about twenty feet over the main rails. It struck the lower part of the steel mainmast and bent completely over the entire rigging. A similar fate happened to the foremast so that when we rolled to starboard we were minus two masts, *but there was not one wire shroud parted or broken.*

"The mainmast buckled about four feet above the deck but the main topsail and foregallant braces attached to it we were enabled to finally cut it free about fifteen feet above deck. We thus survived without any holes in the main deck. Otherwise the Fiori would have foundered with all hands. The mast must have been *crystalised* otherwise it would not have held as it did. Our Number 1 lifeboat was smashed with the falling of the mainmast stays across it.

STEAMERS PASS BY

"We carried on with only a fore topmast staysail before the gale barely managing to keep steerage way. Although we signalled time and again to four small steamers in the distance they failed to reply and as night came on we practically gave up hope.

"Dawn found us [illegible] running before the gale S. S. [illegible] expecting [illegible] up all traffic.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

BY J. L. BUTTS

After telling the pawnbroker all about his two dying wives and several suffering children and how hard luck had dogged him since birth Wong Ching-yung dejectedly threw several articles of clothing on the counter and told the proprietor to do the best he could.

It was his entire wardrobe, barring the scant camouflage which the law made it necessary to retain, and had been in the family for years, Wong told the sympathetic listener, scraping away a tear with his knuckle. He hated to part with the garments, and would never have considered doing so were it not that he knew he could rely on the noble, honorable and large-hearted ruler of this establishment to hold it as a sacred trust.

The pawnbroker told Wong how deeply he felt for him and his stricken family and said that the touching story of their affliction moved him to offer 40 cents, small money, for the jacket and trousers. He was going outside of good business principles, but in this case he felt that he ought to be philanthropic.

Wong suggested that this was dealing in philanthropy on a pretty narrow margin but the proprietor was not convinced and the caller shrugged his shoulders resignedly and extended his palm. The pawnbroker slapped two twenty-cent pieces on the counter and turned to row Wong's outfit on the shelf. As he turned he thought he saw the other make a couple of swift passes over the board. Then Wong called to him, and when he had turned about began upbraiding him for trying to swindle a poor unfortunate who was unable to secure work and whose loved ones were about to forgather with their ancestors through starvation. How so? queried the broker. By trying to work off a bad coin, accused Wong.

The pawnbroker examined the coin. Sure enough, it was obviously highly non-negotiable. He handed over a good one and Wong departed. After which the broker sat down and did some hard thinking.

Two days later Wong came beaming into the pawnshop. He invited the proprietor to rejoice with him. Fortune had at last smiled. The forty cents had been the turning point. Now his wives and children were well and flourishing and full of rice. He had employment and he had come to ransom his prized Sunday suit. So saying he poured four shining 10 cent pieces onto the teak. The pawnbroker observed that they fell upon the woodwork with a dull, joyless chink. Without loss of time he skidded round the counter and blockaded the door, shouting at the same time for the corner policeman.

It turned out that Wong had neither wives nor children, but only a comprehensive stock of counterfeit coins, which he said had been given him by a man in Frenchtown whose name slipped his memory. With three months of quiet seclusion ahead of him the forgotten name may recur to Wong.

New York Hit By Heavy Snow Storm

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Dec. 31.—Thousands of snow shovelers are at work today digging out the transit lines and other means of communication from the first heavy fall of snow of the year. The blizzard lasted thirty six hours and completely tied up all traffic.

Russian Refugees Still Anchored Off Woosung But Orphans Landed

Portless Fleet May Sail In Few Days But Undecided Where To Go—200 Orphans Cared For Here May Be Sent To Servia

The fifteen shiploads of Russian refugees, denied permission to land in China, are still anchored off the Woosung breakwater, undecided as to their next move. Commissioner for Russian Affairs V. Grosse said last night, however, that it was probable that the ships under Admiral Stark would sail for some other port—which it will be is also still undecided—within a few days.

Approximately 200 orphans on board the vessels were permitted to land during the holidays and are now housed at 16 Sinza Road and 4 Jessfield Road where they are being cared for by the Russian Relief Committee. The orphans, all the sons of officers and men of the old Imperial Russian army or the White Guard forces, average 14 years of age although some range from 12 to 19.

A few of the boys have been taken into private homes in Shanghai since they were allowed to land and are being cared for until local organisations interested in their welfare are able to take some definite move toward their future. THE CHINA PRESS knows of at least six homes in which boys have been temporarily 'adopted' and all the families report that the boys are manly, upstanding youngsters.

MAY GO TO SERVIA

It is possible that many of the boys might be permanently adopted by Shanghai families except that the Russians looking after the boys' interests would like to keep them all together, either in Shanghai or elsewhere. At the present time they have a scheme under consideration which calls for the boys being shipped to Servia to continue their studies.

According to Mr. Grosse there are at the present time several schools in Servia composed of the sons of Russians of the old regime and it is possible these orphans may join the students there and continue their studies under the scholastic system to which they are accustomed.

Numerous relief measures for the refugees at Woosung and the thirty or more Russian orphans under the care of Mrs. Dietricks in Siccawei were carried out during the holidays. A tender filled with gifts and foodstuffs and clothing for the homeless refugees at Woosung was sent from the [illegible] at New Years, carrying New Year's cheer to large numbers of the unfortunate people.

SUGGESTS USE OF BOXER FUND TO BUILD COLLEGES

London "Observer" Argues For Schools In China

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—Commending what it regards as a wise, if tardy turning in our relations with the Far East by the decision to allocate the remainder of the Boxer Indemnity to Chinese education, the Observer urges the development of that policy so as to yield the most direct and fruitful results in the way of mutual understanding.

The journal considers that there is still a disposition to think of the British connection with China too much in terms of economics.

The Observer thinks that sympathetic contact would outweigh whole mountains of commercial concessions and warmly supports the newspaper suggestion from the Far East to establish a series of universities in the principal Chinese cities on the lines of the Hongkong University.

Such an enterprise seems to be highly consonant with all our permanent interests in the East and students attending them without necessarily becoming Anglophil, stand a very good chance of losing prepossessions tending to Anglophobism.

London, Dec. 31.—Sir John Jordan, in an interview published in the Observer, points out that there will be no lack of applications for Boxer Indemnity funds for the purpose of Chinese education.

He specifies a number of institutions having predominant claims for consideration and voices the feeling that it is a mistake to send Chinese at too early an age for education abroad, although against this criticism he points to the extreme ability of many educated in America.

He refers to the delegates to the Washington Conference, practically all of whom were educated abroad, as holding their own singularly well through the long and difficult negotiations. Sir John Jordan considers that although modern education in China has made great strides the Chinese Government are not doing as much as they should but he believes that they will assist in the scheme when the country settles down.

Use Of Boxer Funds For Men Students Only, Is Protested

Protesting against the decision to send only male students to the United States for university education this year, the Chinese National Association for the Advancement of Education has decided to write their objections to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the President and Directors of Tsinhwa College, the American Boxer Indemnity institution.

In previous years a number of women students have been sent to American colleges from China under Tsinhwa scholarships.

Queen Mother Of Holland Injured

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Jan. 1.—The Queen mother had a fall last night and broke the bone of the left arm. There is every hope of a speedy recovery. Her Majesty was able to be present at the family dinner tonight.

(Russia News Agency)

Peking, Dec. 27.—The Russian Mission on December 22 sent an urgent memorandum to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, requesting the Chinese authorities to prevent the sale of Russian ships by ex-Admiral Stark in China. The memoradum follows:

"The Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission of the Russian Socialist Federative Soviet Republic to China has not yet received any answer from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Chinese Republic to its Memorandum No. 729, under date of December 8, and No. 739, under date of December 9, in which it insisted that all the Russian ships brought away from Vladivostok by former Admiral Stark be immediately turned over to the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission and that all the officers and men and passengers on board be interned.

"The Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission has now received exact information to the effect that ex-Admiral Stark is conducting negotiations with certain firms regarding the sale of some of these ships.

"The Extraordinary Mission has the honor once again to insist in the most energetic manner that the Chinese authorities do not allow this robbing of the Russian people's property, and that all the ships be forthwith turned over to the Mission and all the officers and men as well as the passengers who do not wish to return to Russia be allowed to land.

"At the same time, the Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission begs to call the attention of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Decree of the All-Russian Central Executive Committee of the Soviets, herewith enclosed in English translation, affords the possibility to the officers and men of the ships, right up to January 1, 1923, to profit by the Amnesty declared, upon the condition that the ships return into Russian waters.

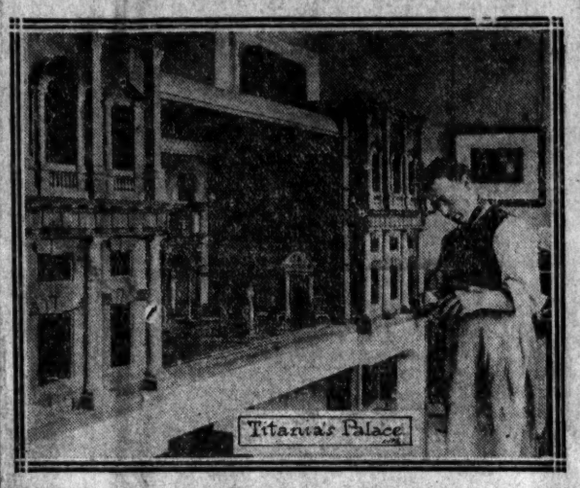
"The Extraordinary Plenipotentiary Mission will be gratified at an early answer on the part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs."

Participants In Riots Executed

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Dublin, Dec. 31.—Announcement was made this morning of the execution of Murphy and Wales in accordance with the court findings. The prisoners were convicted of participation in the Dublin riots last July.

Most Wonderful Dollhouse Ever Built



TITANIA'S Palace, a dollhouse on the scale of an inch to the foot, is considered the most remarkable model ever constructed. It was designed by Major Sir Neville Wilkinson, who did practically all the interior decorating work himself. The palace is two and a half feet high and covers and area of sixty square feet. The tiny furniture and decorations have been made with scrupulous care and exquisite artistry. Queen Mary saw the palace on display and signed her name in tiny letters in the small visitors' book at the entrance to the palace. All the money raised by the exhibit goes to war charities. The view is of the workroom where the castle was built, with "Tommy," of Dublin, putting on the finishing touches.

Chinese Chambers Demand Cut In Military Expenses And In Peking's Function

Provision Made By Constitutional Committee In Peking Considered Excessive By Special Committee Of Local Organisation

Dissatisfied with the excessive military expenses and the lack of power conferred on the Provincial Government provided in the draft constitution made by the Committee on Constitution in Peking, the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai has sent two telegrams, couched in identical terms, to the Senate and the House of Representatives now in session.

The telegram was authorised by the Special Committee on Disarmament, Constitution and Finance of the chamber at its meeting last Friday. The resolution to lodge the protest was introduced by Mr. Shen Hsin-ching, vice chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Educational Association, who pointed out that the Peking committee had increased the item of military expenses from 20 to 25 percent of the national budget and had conferred practically all the rights belonging to the provinces on the Central Government.

The text of the telegram follows:

"The Constitution being the supreme organic law of the nation, the committee in charge of the drafting of the permanent constitution of the Republic of China should closely investigate the conditions of the country in order to make the constitution adapted to the new current of national life and fit for nation-wide promulgation in the light of both present and future needs. Moreover, the movement of self-government having met with popular support from one end of the Republic to the other, there should be a distinct demarcation of the powers that should be vested in the hands of the Central Government and the powers that should be delegated to and exercised by the provinces in order that by an equitable assignment of these respective powers, the constitution will not fail to become a legal instrument of permanent practical value.

AMENDMENT NECESSARY

"In carefully studying the text submitted by the constitution draft committee to the constitutional assembly on the subject of the powers to be vested in the central government, we find that an amendment is absolutely necessary in connection with Article 3, Clause 1, entitled 'Agriculture, Industries, Mining and Forestry,' and of which represent problems affecting the industrial destiny of the provinces. While it would be in order for the central government to undertake the framing of legislative measures governing these industries, it is unquestionable that the administrative power pertaining thereto should be vested in the hands of the provincial authorities, for otherwise not only will the development of the industries be hampered, but the central government will be in a position of mortgaging or selling the rights pertaining to these industries. The past history of China's industries as handled by the central government precludes any doubt as to the unwisdom of placing the central government in a position where it could commit further blunders in mortgaging or selling the rights of the industries in the provinces.

SPECIAL NEEDS

"Clause 6 deals with a stereotyped code of regulations governing municipal administration. In a country where the spirit of democratic government prevails

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FRENCH SENATE GETS DETAILS OF BANQUE PLAN

France Not To Pay Boxer Bonds If China Fails

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Finance Committee of the Senate today heard the report by M. Reynald concerning the Bill for refloating the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

After a long discussion the Committee adopted the report. M. Reynald explained the working of the new controlling body to supersede that of the old Banque for a period of 50 years and then discussed the validity of the Franco-Chinese Agreement with regard to the same.

M. Reynald declared that, although it consisted only of exchange of letters between the representative of the French Government and the Chinese Foreign Minister, the Agreement might be regarded as valid.

Considering, however, the possibility of the Chinese Government ceasing payment of the annual instalments of the Boxer Indemnity, M. Reynald declared that the holders of the gold bonds could not in any case hold any claim against the French Government, which did not in any way guarantee the credits which have been transferred to the Bank and could not be held responsible for any nonpayment.

Discussing the question of the credits required for refloating the Banque, the Reporter stated that disciplinary measures had been taken against the Administration and the administrators of the defaulting Bank had resigned but the auditing of accounts and other clearing-up measures had not yet been completed. These, however, would be effected in due course as the promise given by the Government with regard to the matter was explicit.

BRITISH IN TURK CAPITAL WARNED TO BE READY TO LEAVE ON 24 HOURS NOTICE

Ships Held In Readiness To Take Off Traders' Stocks; Feeling Of Pessimism Prevails At Angora On Eve Of Assembly Meeting; Kemal Pasha In Hostile Mood

SAYS TURKEY WILL FIGHT TO LAST

"Will Make No Further Sacrifice," Is Defiant Stand Of Nationalist Leader, Who Asserts His Country Is Conscious Of Her Dignity And Strength

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 1.—It is reported from Angora that a feeling of pessimism is prevailing there as regards the peace prospects. The Assembly meets today, when important steps are probable in Constantinople, six months, the British Colony prepared to leave at 24 hours' ordered to be in readiness to where, for the third time in has again been warned to be notice. Shipping has been move traders' stocks.

Paris, Jan. 1.—Interviewed by Le Journal's correspondent at Angora, Mustapha Kemal Pasha expressed the opinion that if the Plenipotentiaries were animated with goodwill the Conference need not have lasted long whereas an agreement had not been reached on a single point after five weeks. He expressed surprise in connection with Mosul at the "too neutral attitude of France and Italy" on a matter in which Turkey would not agree to any further sacrifice. Kemal Pasha described the discussion on capitulations as an insult to Turkish pride. Turkey was resolved to fight to her last sou rather than perish in slavery. He declared that Turkey refuses to maintain in their country the Greek Patriarchate which was a rallying point of intrigue and treachery. In conclusion Mustapha Kemal Pasha said that Turkey was conciliatory but, conscious of her dignity and strength, was ready to risk her very existence.

Malta, Jan. 1.—One thousand six hundred British subjects are leaving Constantinople forthwith owing to the uncertain[illegible] situation. Six hundred are expected to land at Cyprus and Malta.

London, Jan. 1.—Mr. Bonar Law's departure for Paris to confer with Earl Curzon is considered indicating the seriousness of the position on the eve of the reparations Conference. There is little change in the [illegible] of the situation promising a more successful result than that obtained by the London Conference beyond the increasing pressure of events demanding a settlement. Serious developments at Lausanne show the interdependence of the Near Eastern and the Reparations settlements. The hardening attitude of the Turks, which is delaying the conclusion of the Treaty, is attributed to their belief that a rupture between the French and the British at Paris is certain.

French newspaper comments indicate the possibility of France utilising the fears of a rupture at Lausanne with its consequent dangers to peace as a bargaining lever on the question of reparations. At the same time M. Poincare's apparent abandonment of his reiterated demand for the occupation of the Ruhr may be helpful to the French and British delegates for finding a common ground for an agreement which will terminate the reparation deadlock and ensure the continuance of the entente. Nevertheless, the rock on which the Conference may break is the French demand for the control of German industry as essential to France's security.

Meanwhile the American Government is watching for an opening to help in the settlement though it has not yet gone beyond cautious inquiry.

(Reuter's Service)

Lausanne, Dec. 31.—At the meeting of the Economic Sub-Commission this afternoon the Turks agreed to recognise the decisions of the Allied High Commissioners at Constantinople.

Lausanne, Dec. 31.—Lord Curzon, accompanied by Sir William Tyrrell, left for Paris today to confer with Mr. Bonar Law. He will return to Lausanne on Tuesday.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Sir Charles Harington, commanding the Allied forces at Constantinople, has been appointed to another post but it is understood that he will not leave Constantinople until June 1.

CHINA CUSTOMS RETURNS FOR '22 TLS. 58,600,000

Shanghai Leads All Other Ports With Tls. 21,634,000

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 2.—The following statement has been communicated to Reuter's Agency by Sir Francis Aglen, the Inspector-General of Customs:

The Maritime Customs revenue for 1922 amounts to Hk. Tls. 58,600,000 (at the average of 3-9 equal to £10,897,500), an increase on the previous record collection in 1921 of Hk. Tls. 4,100,00, although it will be noted that as a result of the drop in exchange the gold equivalent in 1922 is only £215,235 more than in 1921.

The following are round numbers of the collections in the principal ports:

	Hk. Tls.	Increase
Harbin	1,070,000	522,000
Antung	1,307,000	242,000
Dairen	5,457,000	586,000
Tientsin & Chinwangtao ..	7,044,000	227,000
Kiaochao	2,227,000	88,000
Hankow	4,516,000	658,000
Shanghai	21,634,000	1,720,000
Swatow	1,342,000	8,000
Canton	3,265,000	147,000

The revenue for 1922 of the Native Customs under the control of the Inspector-General amounts to Hk. Tls. 4,300,000 (equal to £806,250), a decrease of Hk. Tls. 200,000.

All foreign loans and indemnity obligations, secured on the Customs revenue, include the service of the Reorganisation Loan, and all domestic loan obligations indirectly secured on the Customs collections, the loan service of which is under the management of the Inspector-General, have been fully met.

U. S. Business In Strong Position

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 1.—Dun's Commercial Agency in a report published today says commercial reports have been increasingly favorable, that the tenor of new business shows that America enters the New Year in a strong position.

SLAYER TO DIE

(Reuter's Service)

Warsaw, Dec. 31.—Niewadomski, the murderer of President Narutowicz, has been sentenced to death.

Kato Says Treaty Will Prevent Wars

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Tokio, Dec. 31.—In a New Year's message to the people of Japan, Premier Kato states that if the people observe the spirit of the Washington Treaties they would be free from the bogey o[illegible]

Prof. Einstein Is Guest At Reception Held Here; Speaks On "Relativity"

Entertained, With Mrs. Einstein, By The Jewish Communal Association; Attends Quest Society Meeting And Answers Questions

Professor Albert Einstein, propounder of the theory of "Relativity" and prominent Zionist leader, was the central figure of two interesting gatherings held here Monday. He and Mrs. Einstein arrived on Sunday by the Haruna Maru and proceeded on to Hongkong and Singapore by the same vessel yesterday.

On Monday afternoon Professor and Mrs. Einstein were the honored guests at a reception and "at home" held under the auspices of the Jewish Communal Association at 9 Route Doumer. In the evening Prof. Einstein attended the meeting of the Quest Society and Young Men's Hebrew Association and answered a number of questions put to him with regard to "relativity."

There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen present at the afternoon functions, among them being Judge C. S. Lobingier and Mrs. Lobingier, Rabbi and Mrs. W. Hirsch, Mr and Mrs. F. J. Schuhl, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gensburger, Mrs. J. Spunt, Mrs. R. E. Toeg, Dr. and Mrs. Renner, Mrs. and Miss Iriiar, Dr. Reiss, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Abraham, Mr. D. David, Mr. J. Salmon, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. B. Ezra, Mr. R. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. Sapphire, Miss R. Shibbeth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gatton, Mr. J. de Jonge and a host of others.

After tea, Professor Einstein adressed the gathering in German, and said in the course of his speech:

"I was asked to say a few words about the University at Jerusalem. I arrived at the conviction that such an institution was necessary from personal experience. While I was studying in Switzerland I did not even know that I was a Jew. I was satisfied to know only that I was a man. When I came later to Berlin, I became aware that many like myself felt the spiritual need. They required something whereby to make their Jewish consciousness articulate and audible and as the need could not be supplied some attempted to stifle it by artificial means which brought them no satisfaction.

"Then came Zionism and brought a new harmony into the souls of many. Now the Jewish University will provide the focus for the Jewish spirit and will enable Jewish scholars to find their bearings. It will not be so much a school for students as a rallying point for Jewish scholarship and an authoritative center of Jewish thought that will help to define and clarify our outlook throughout the wide world. And from it influences will radiate that will enliven and inspirit the diverse communities of scattered Israel."

RABBI HIRSCH SPEAKS

Rabbi W. Hirsch said: "I should like to convey to Dr. and Mrs. Einstein the welcome of our community and the assurance of our profound esteem. We deem it a great privilege to have among us so distinguished a guest who within a short time acquired world-wide reputation. It may be proper to meet the expounder of relativity in the celestial empire. Indeed, some thought that so natural that they actually spread a rumor that Dr. Einstein was going to settle in China. Nevertheless, to see and hear so eminent a scientist at this back door of the Orient is an unlooked for opportunity, and we rejoice that the opportunity has been granted us.

"Dr. Einstein added a new link to the long chain of learning which our people carried on throughout the ages. It is almost impossible to enumerate the many illustrious Jews who contributed to every phase of human thought. Why, even the best authority on Church history was a Jew. I say this not in a spirit of boastfulness, but in a desire to emphasise the tragic position of our people which, like the silk-worm, spends its own life in spinning the precious thread. For most of our universals were only universals. They added fuel to the light of every people except their own. They have not contributed to Jewish history, and do not live in Jewish history. If their names are dug out from the general strata and preserved in Jewish records, they lie there as mere curiosities. They do not fit in. Herschel, the astronomer, Sylvester, the mathematician, Lommoroso, the criminologist, Marks, the sosiologist, Ehrlich, the medicinist, George Brandes, Europe's greatest critic, are only named to us. Dr. Einstein, however, is not merely an eminent scientist of Jewish extraction. He is a Jewish scientist. Though he gave his intellect to the great world, and projected his thoughts in the vast spaces of the universe, transcending the limitations of creed and nationality, he has not deprived his people of his interest and sympathy. It is this fact chiefly that draws us to him and makes us rejoice with his orilliant achievements. We admire his great intellect, but we love his Jewish heart."

IS GIVEN WELCOME

Mr. D. M. David, the President of the Jewish Communal Association, made the address of welcome. He said:

"On behalf of the Shanghai Jewish Communal Association, which I have the honor to represent, I have pleasure in bidding a hearty welcome to Professor and Mrs. Einstein in our midst today. Their presence here affords us great joy, and I am sure I am voicing your sentiments when I say that our community is very fortunate in welcoming the two guests in whose honor we have gathered today. Dr. Einstein, as you all know, is a leader in science and his name has travelled far and wide. With regard to his capacity as a scientific leader I am not competent to dwell at length, but I shall dilate a little on his eminent services as a leader in the Zionist movement. Dr. Einstein has shown keen sympathy with the Zionist ideal and assisted the movement in every conceivable way. Some years ago, he traveled with the Zionist leader, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, to the United States in the interest of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the Palestine Foundation Fund. I can safely say that that memorable trip to America proved a great success and brought about beneficial results to the Zionist cause.

"Dr. Einstein is destined to undertake greater work for Zionism for he is already known to have accepted the leadership of the University at Jerusalem. For this worthy project he has conducted active propaganda and regards it as a privilege to arouse the enthusiasm of Jewry in its welfare.

"Ladies and gentlemen, I shall not detain you long as our object here today is not to bore you with long speeches, but I may say, before closing, that we glory in the work of Dr. Einstein and proudly look to the maintenance of his splendid record. He is remarkably endowed by nature with high qualities of head and heart, capable of the highest enthusiasm in the cause of science and humanity. Mrs. Einstein equally possesses attributes which evoke our admiration and praise. She faithfully accompanies her husband in all his travels, helping to make his work lighter by her assiduous devotion to him and to the cause for which he consecrated his life. May they carry with them pleasant memories from these shores and their future work in the Land of Israel and elsewhere be crowned with the same success as in the past. In conclusion I wish them a happy and pleasant voyage to their destination."

Mr. David Arakie called for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. S. Gatton, who had so graciously given their home for the gathering.

Mrs. Einstein was presented by Mrs. Hirsch, representing the Jewish ladies of Shanghai, with a beautiful Chinese embroidered shawl.

TALKS ON "RELATIVITY"

In the evening the Professor was present at a discussion of the question of "Relativity," held under the auspices of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Quest Society. Dr. H. Chatley, the chairman of the Quest Society, presided, and he was supported by Rabbi W. Hirsch and Mr. R. de Jonge.

Dr. Chatley outlined a program for the evening and suggested that it was impossible to deal with the theory of "Relativity" at a public meeting of this nature, and that it would be better to ask the Professor definite questions.

Among there was whether the Professor considered the Michelson-Morley experiment sufficiently accurate to base on it the assumption of the constancy of velocity of light in vacuo. Professor Einstein, in answering this question, referred to the basic experiment of Fizeau, the abberation of light and to the electro-magnetic theory of Maxwell-Lorentz, which he considered necessitated that assumption.

Dr. Chatley further asked the Professor as to the results of the recent eclipse expedition to Australia, to which the reply was that so far no results had been published and that it would probably be several months before the publication of the results could be expected. It was an exceedingly difficult task to measure minute deviations of the stars on the photographic plates, which were of the order of a hundredth of a millimeter, and to compute from these the law of deviation.

An interesting question was asked by Mr. Anthony, of the Shanghai Municipal Electric Department, who inquired whether it would not be possible to prove the correctness of the Relativity theory by the obscuration of the Jupiter's satellites. The Professor said that it was not only probable that results could be deducted from this but that he actually knew that this question was being worked out and would yield possible results.

After some questions of minor importance from those present were put and answered, a query was made by Mr. de Jonge as to the results of the recent experiments in the United States which were virtually a repetition of the Michelson-Morley experiment. The Professor replied that so far no definite results had been achieved, there being slight differences in the times taken by the line across and along the hypothetical ether drift. He thought that the manner in which they occurred and their minute size definitely suggested errors of observation, not sufficiently explained accurately.

It is interesting to mention that many of the questions put to him by the audience were grasped immediately by the Professor, who would swiftly turn to the blackboard with a smile to illustrate the point or give the reply to it verbally, thus dispensing with the services of the interpreter for the moment.

Mr. de Jonge who acted as the interpreting medium acquitted himself well, considering the highly technical nature of the subject and the strange and difficult words in the German language. The interpreter had a very difficult task as the Professor incisted on the replies being translated literally. Had he been given more lattitude in the matter the translation perhaps would have proved more appealing to those present.

Barque In Port After Hard Trip

(Continued from Page 1)

hourly to see our foremast to go over the side. We held on however and managed to eat a few cans of sardines and soggy bread. It was bitter cold and after long exposure we were numb. Six Chinese junks failed to answer our signals of distress, though they passed close aboard."

Captain Miller then told of the efforts of "Chips," the ship's carpenter to repair the damage to the only remaining lifeboat on the day following when the sea had moderated. The crew were ordered forward where they rigged up a stove using the hatch wreckage as firewood. That night their patience exhausted by the succession of sufferings, they almost threatened mutiny but through the diplomatic handling of Chief Officer Douglass, 72 years of age and an old China Coaster, returned to their quarters.

December 9 dawned fair and a jury rig was set up which helped considerably, in giving the vessel steerage way. That night Captain Miller stated that they sighted the revolving light on Tong Yung Island. That night another steamer passed close aboard but paid no heed to the rockets and other distress signals. The same fate was accorded to them the following day when more junks passed close astern.

"At 7.30 a.m. on the morning of December 11 the upper topsail yard smashed," Captain Miller said, "and after a great struggle of all hands we got it cockbilled and preventers on it, tightening all the braces.

"At 8. a.m. the following morning, December 12, the Chinese pilot boat came alongside but the pilot after seeing the wreckage, refused to assume responsibility for taking it up river, so I went ashore at Pagoda anchorage and met the commanding officer of the U. S. S. Helena and he assisted me in having the Fiori towed up to the Kimpai anchorage, where the vessel now lies with all her crew and cargo safe aboard."

Mr. E. Carroll, local manager of Heath and Co., stated that the Fiori carried a general cargo including some steel merchandise. He stated that great anxiety had been felt for the safety of the Fiori and rejoiced that Captain Miller and his crew had come through safely. In addition to the 19 seamen comprising six Americans, a Chinese cook, three San Blas Indians, two Swedes, three Norwegians, two British and two Canadians, there were two cats and the Captain's mascot dog, Hoppo and the crew's mascot, Jumbo. The Fiori is a clipper built in Glasgow of 1612 gross and 1452 net tons. The managing owners are The Southern Shipping Company of Jacksonville, Ha.

Captain Miller is the father of six children, five of whom are with their mother in Pascagoula, Miss., while his eldest son served with his father as second officer aboard the Fiori.

SKOTTOWE CUP FINAL ROUND IS SET FOR MAR. 10

The draw for the semi-final round of the Skottowe Challenge Cup Competition, to be played on January 13, resulted as follows:

S. R. C. vs St. F. Xavier's, S. F. C. ground (Referee: Mr. J. F. Gabbutt. Linesmen: Messrs. F. S. Bridges and N. S. Jacobs).

S. F. C. "A" vs Police, S.R.C. ground (Referee: Mr. H. F. Marshall. Linesmen: Messrs. H. F. Landers and R. Wegener).

If necessary, extra time of half an hour will be played in these matches. The final round is fixed for Saturday, March 10.

Take Occupational Census Of Russia

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 24.—It has been decided to take a census of the entire Russian population from the viewpoint of their professions and occupations, collecting all the statistical data referring thereto.

Del Monte

Manager Al Israel of the Del Monte Cafe has just signed a contract calling for a re-engagement of The Four Lantzoffs, whirlwind Russian dancers, for one month at the popular cafe. They will be on the program tonight.

The Four Lantzoffs were at the Del Monte for a long engagement some time ago and proved one of the biggest entertainment hits of the year. From Shanghai they went to Tientsin and Peking where they again scored heavily with hotel and cafe audiences, and Mr. Israel, because of the popular demand, has re-engaged them for one month.

"Daddy Longlegs" At Olympic Today

In response to a general request, the Bandman Farcical Comedy Co. will give a matinee today at 5 p.m. of 'Daddy Longlegs,' at the Olympic Theater. Children will be admitted half price.

Today at 9:15 p.m. the Company will present the very amusing play by A. E. Thomas entitled 'Her Husband's wife'—this will be repeated tomorrow night and on Friday the Company will give their farewell performance when 'French Leave' will be staged.

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4,000 Guests Throng New Home Of Cotton Goods Exchange On Dedication

Four thousand guests crowded the palatial building of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., on New Year's day to witness the dedication ceremony of the new structure. An elaborate program was held at 10 o'clock in the morning before a body representative of the official, business and foreign circles in Shanghai.

Mr. H. Y. Moh, president of the board of directors, presided and was supported by his board and officials of the city. Beside the chairman, Mr. Fan Tsiao-poh, vice-chairman of the General Chamber of Commerce, and representatives of public bodies, spoke. The building was profusely decorated. A band furnished some lively air. Guests were entertained at tea following the program.

The speech of Mr. Moh follows:

"It has been just eighteen months since the opening of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange at its old building at 21 Avenue Edward VII. It is mainly due to the confidence and support of society and the co-operation between the brokers and customers that the exchange has been able to carry on its business successfully during these months and put up the present building. We are glad to see the new building completed today and invite you here to witness the ceremony of its dedication. We are very grateful to you for your past favors and wish to thank you heartily for them. May we take opportunity of this occasion to say a few words by way of emphasising the importance of the exchange at the present time and the necessity of asking your friendly guidance and continued support for making it a complete success.

INDUSTRY FAR BEHIND

"The cotton industry of China is yet in an infant stage. She is far behind other countries in the cotton manufacturing business. The financial conditions of the nation have not yet been very much bettered, the standard of living has been but slightly raised and the purchasing power remains to be developed, while the yearly import of cotton goods during the ten years of the Republic reached an average of Mex. $300,000,000. Finance is the vitality of a country and can be compared to the vascular system of the human body. Large sums of ready money have been flowing out of the country in exchange for cotton goods which are finally consumed and turned to waste and ashes. If no steps were taken toward recovering this vitality the ultimate result would be paralysis and complete disability of the whole mechanism. There is no exaggeration in saying that salvation of our country is found in the preservation, and development of the cotton industry. Our cotton manufacturing is centered in the city of Shanghai, and it was in view of our pecuniary difficulty and for the preservation and development of our cotton industry and the restoration of our financial strength that the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange was organised in Shanghai, through the joint efforts of the yarn and cloth merchants in Shanghai and the cotton mills of whole China.

"To understand the intimate relation that the Cotton Goods Exchange bears to the development of the cotton industry, it is necessary to mention a few concrete instances in the trade of cotton and cotton yarn in the past few years. In January of 1920 when the price of cotton yarn was at its highest, both the cotton mills and yarn dealers sold ahead large lots of cotton yarn of future delivery. In the following months the price dropped down as much as Tls. 80 per bale. The difference was so great that the purchasers of the yarn were no longer able to stand to the terms in the contracts and as a result the sellers suffered considerable losses. Then, in April of last year, most of the cotton mills bought in full supplies of raw cotton of future delivery at the cheapest price. The price steadily rose afterwards until the difference between the highest and the lowest within the time of delivery was over Tls. 14 a picul, so that the sellers of the cotton could not abide by the agreements and had to ask for special compromises which meant big sacrifices on the part of the buyers. Such business transactions, void of a proper security, are really a hindrance to the trade in cotton and cotton products and the development of the cotton industry.

"Exchange not only have the function of standardising the prices of goods, but act as security of both the selling and buying parties. They help to establish confidence in business and increase efficiency in trade. It is in these that the purpose of establishing the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange lies.

CO-OPERATION ESSENTIAL

"The success of an exchange solely rests on its ability to ensure the security of business transactions. We dare not boast of our ability of having run the exchange safely through the storms of the past eighteen months. Our Exchange owes its prosperity and success to the co-operation of the brokers and customers and their conduct of business in accordance with the principles of the exchanges. In the brokers and customers we find a typical case of commensalism in business. Like the members of the same family, they must be on good terms with each other and carry on their dealings in good faith. This strengthens the confidence of society in the exchange which, as it has been rightly said, is the foundation of all its success.

"At this point I am reminded of the remarks I made in my speech at the opening exercises of our Exchange on July 1, 1921, in which I compared exchanges to fire and water. These two so-called elements are the necessaries of human life and can be used to their best advantage in proper ways, but, if not properly handled, they may burn and drown, and produce worse effects than all other forces. Exchanges are very useful and indispensible in modern business life but under mismanagement may eradicate confidence in business, upset the market and prove to be a greater source of evil than any other kind of business.

"There is nothing in the world which is all good in itself and without any possibility of going wrong or being misused. In the back of all business men is the working dynamo. It is the man who does good or evil and not the organisation in which he is embodied. If any business degenerates, corrupts and becomes a curse of mankind, it itself is not to blame. Whether it prospers or fails is determined by the manner in which its men carry on their work. So it is with the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange. The cotton industry of China is in the stage of development. Its success or failure will mean the preservation or destruction of the financial life of the whole country. The Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange being an important enterprise for the extension of the cotton business, it is up to the public to give a close watch to the nature and manner of its operations. We need your guidance and assistance. Any advice for our improvement and correction of our mistakes will be heartily welcome. Our brokers, our customers and we, the directors of the Exchange, shall exercise greater care in all our future dealings and pledge to follow more closely the principles and laws of the exchange. We shall continue to cherish and work for the aim of protecting the interests of the cotton manufacturers and merchants, increasing efficiency in trade, extending the cotton manufacturing business and improving the financial conditions of our country. As time goes on, we shall plan to co-operate with the exchanges in Japan and the American and European countries in the promotion of the finance of the world as a whole. We thank you for your honorable presence and kind attention at today's exercises."

Next U. S. Mail Goes Tomorrow On "Lincoln"

Following the President Jefferson which sailed from Woosung Monday morning and arrives in Seattle on January 16, the next mail for the United States will be dispatched on the President Lincoln tomorrow. The liner is due at Woosung from Manila direct tonight and sails for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco tomorrow. The tender without going passengers and mail will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning or 5 o'clock in the evening. The exact hour will be announced tomorrow.

The President Taft and the Korea Maru are scheduled to leave Woosung next Snuday, and the Nanking is to sail on Monday. All the three liners are going to San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu.

Bringing the next mail from America, the President Madison of the Admiral Oriental Line is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday, and the President Cleveland is due here on January 10. The Madison comes from Seattle and was due at Yokohama yesterday, and the Cleveland is due at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu on Friday.

A mail from Europe arrived early yesterday morning on the M.M. steamer Amboise, and after that the Nellore of P. and O. is expected to arrive next Saturday. The next mail for Europe will go on the Andre Lebon on Friday and the Plassy on Saturday.

Sues For $30,000 On Fishery Contract

A $30,000 suit which promises some interesting litigation has been filed in the Mixed Court in connection with a fishery enterprise. The suit was filed by Mr. Alexander Feshman on behalf of Dr. Mark Klatchko against Mr. Jacob Vienerman. Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant entered into an agreement in connection with a fishing enterprise whereby fish were to be shipped into Shanghai from the Amur district and orders were placed with the Fish Merchants' Guild here. The Russo-Asiatic Bank was to furnish a guarantee, but later withdrew from the business. Plaintiff alleges that the withdrawal was due to defendant entering into an independent agreement with the bank, irrespective of the contract concluded at Vladivostok.

LODGE NOT IN FAVOR OF DEBT CANCELLATION

Massachusetts Senator, However, Would Give Europe Easy Terms

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Senator Lodge in a speech before the Senate today refrained from giving a detailed summary of President Harding's policy anent the cancellation of the debts incurred by the Allied nations stated that he believed the government's intention was not one of cancellation, but in all probability would adopt conciliatory measures in favor of a more lengthy amorisation of foreign obligations with the present payments of interest.

In a note addressed to Congress today President Harding said, "If Congress is really desirous of finding a solution for the present situation, it would do well to free the hands of the debt funding commission, which under the act creating it, is unable to alter the terms of interest, nor the date of the final payment of the war debts."

Red Congress Now Is In Session

(Rosta News Agency)

Moscow, Dec. 27.—The opening session of the 10th All-Russian Congress of the Soviets of Workers, Peasants and Red Armists' Deputies took place here on December 23. The agenda includes the report of the Council of People Commissars and the reports of the respective People's Commissariats; reports on domestic and foreign trade and on the industrial situation; the proposition of the Allied Soviet Republic respecting the formation of a Union of Soviet Republics; the election of the new All-Russian Central Executive Committee of the Soviets.

Divorce Case Heard In U. S. Court

The Danner vs. Danner divorce case was heard in the United States Court for China before Judge Charles Summer Lobingier yesterday afternoon. Mr. H. D. Rodger appeared for Mr. Danner. Mrs. Danner made no appearance. At the conclusion of the plaintiff's evidence Judge Lobingier took the action under consideration.

Pacific Westbound Conference Again Actively Revived

The Pacific Westbound Conference, composed of steamship companies operating from the Pacific Coast of the United States and the Far East, will meet in Vancouver on January 8, according to information received in Shanghai last night. The operators are expected at the Vancouver meeting to sign the guarantee under which the conference was revived, and to post bonds of $25,000 gold each that the conference agreements will be kept.

The conference was revived in September after a prolonged rate war in the trans-Pacific westbound cargo movements. San Francisco operators are expected to ask that some action be taken at the meeting to meet the recent cuts made by companies operating between the Atlantic Coast and the Orient.

DRAFTING BANDITS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Tsingtau states that the drafting of the former bandits into the local military forces is proceeding quietly. No further trouble seems to be anticipated by the local authorities.

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William's, Calvert's and Vinolia Soaps 5 tablets for $1.00	All Wool Travelling Rugs Full size $10.50 each	All Wool Cardigan Jackets Grey, Heather and White. $10.00 each	"Steamboat" Playing Cards $1.50 per doz. packs	
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Wolsey Neck Wraps $1.00 each	Open end Neckties $1.50 each	Ceylonese Pyjamas $5.00 per suit	Tweed Golfing Coats $9.85 each	Felt Bedroom Slippers $1.95 per pair

FRENCH TO GIVE MORATORIUM, ON SEVERE TERMS

Will Demand Adequate "Guarantees" From Germans

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 1.—The French program for tomorrow's meeting of the Allied Premiers is semiofficially stated to embrace the grant of a two-year moratorium to Germany as regards payments in specie and in kind conditionally on pledges in connection with the Ruhr, the coal output, timber deliveries and the levying of customs and exports dues. France will not agree to a reduction in Germany's debt until she has received her share of 50,000,000,000 gold marks and the reduction would have to be accompanied by a corresponding cancellation of inter-Allied debts. The program states that the issue of an international loan must be expedited to assure payment of the German debt, while full control of German finances is demanded.

FRENCH PROGRAM

The French program of pledges comprises the exploitation of the domanial forests from which timber deliveries might be made, the control of the distribution of Ruhr coal, the levying of a tax on coal hewn, the levying of customs dues on the left bank of the Rhine, the establishment of Customs offices at the Ruhr boundaries, the levying of a percentage sum on German exports from the Rhineland and the submission of a plan for the stabilisation of the mark. It is required also to issue an internal loan guaranteed by German industrialists.

Paris, Dec. 30.—A meeting of experts is now sitting to devise a system of guarantees in exchange for a Moratorium to Germany.

London, Dec. 31.—Mr. Bonar Law left for Paris this morning for the Reparations Conference, accompanied by Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, the President of the Board of Trade, Sir John Bradbury, Sir Eyre Crowe and the financial expert, Mr. Kemeyer.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—In a significant speech on the eve of the Paris Conference at the Hamburg Bourse the Chancellor, Herr Cuno, declared that France had recently rejected a proposal for Germany to enter a pact with France and the other great Powers interested in the Rhine not to wage war with each other for a generation without having first taken a referendum of the respective nations. The project, he said, was presented to France through a third Power and could be produced as evidence that France had nothing to fear from the alleged warlike intentions of Germany.

SUGGESTS ROUND TABLE

Herr Cuno suggested that a round-table conference would be the best means of solving the reparations question. He said that the German Government therefore requested the entente to allow their representative to present their written proposals at the Paris Conference and verbally to explain them. He indicated Germany's readiness to undertake definite reparations, the sum to be raised by an international loan.

The Chancellor said that such a solution would form a basis of co-operation between European industries, especially French and German.

The selection of guarantees, he continued, remained a matter for negotiation. The German economic world was ready to take part in a loan especially as regards guarantees.

In conclusion the German Chancellor declared that execution of the policy of enforced pledges would signify the death of economic reparations.

Paris, Dec. 31.—M. Poincare, speaking in the Chamber today, said that the Commissions of Control in Germany were no longer meeting with the difficulties experienced before the Ambassadors' Conference had taken up a vigorous attitude. He hoped that the example would serve for the future.

Paris, Jan. 1.—It is authoritatively announced that the proposal mentioned by Herr Cuno in his speech at the Hamburg Bourse, for peace between France and Germany for a generation was made to America merely as an informal suggestion by Dr. Wiedfeldt to Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State. The latter did not deem it necessary to transmit it to Paris and therefore there was no question of rejection by France. Nevertheless, the French are unable to consider the immediate evacuation of the Rhine when Germany has not honored her obligations. The opinion is expressed, moreover, that the League of Nations is adequate machinery for dealing with disputes.

MACLEAY HERE FEB. 2

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 29.—The British Legation has received word that the British Minister, Sir Ronald Macleay, is to leave London [illegible] expected to arrive [illegible] about February 2, by [illegible]

MUTT & JEFF — Mutt Sets A Record In The Lion Tamers' Club — By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

Miss Ahn Heck left on the President Jefferson for the United States during the New Year holidays.

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Miss Barbara Schurman and Miss Cushman, who have been visiting the American Minister, Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, in Peking, sailed for Japan on the President Jefferson. After two weeks in Japan they will return to the United States on the President Grant.

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Among the tourists who will arrive in Shanghai with the American Express Company party on the s.s. Laconia are Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and Mrs. Montgomery. Muskingum College is the largest Presbyterian college in the United States.

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The Home Economics Section of the American Woman's Club will meet at the Carlton Cafe at 4 o'clock January 10 when Mrs. Ely will speak on "Methods Of Developing In Children An Appreciation of Western Art." Tea will be served.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ross at the Shantung Christian University Hospital at Tsinanfu on December 28.

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According to an announcement by Trollope and Colls, Ltd., building contractors and engineers who are constructing a number of buildings in Shanghai, their business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Trollope and Colls (Far East) Ltd.

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Mr. A. H. Mancell has retired from partnership in the well known firm of Seth, Mancell and McLure.

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Messrs. Percy Tilley and B. van Exeter are now associated with Mr. E. J. Muller in the architectural and engineering business.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs P. Stuijfbergen at the Paulun Hospital on December 30.

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It took four men from September 9 to October 13—about five weeks—to count the silver reserve of the Philippine Government amounting to Pesos 11,000,000 according to announcement just made at Manila.

HONGKONG MAN IS INCLUDED IN LIST OF HONORS

Edwin Fairfax, One Of Three Stationed In China, Included

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 31.—The long lists of New Year honors are confined mainly to purely departmental lists in accordance with the decision to delay publication of the Prime Minister's list until a Committee of the Privy Council has considered the recommendations of the Royal Commission of Honors.

The lists include:—

Baronetcies: Mr. Thomas Paxton, Lord Provost of Glasgow; General Sir Nevil Macready, lately G. O. C. in C. Forces in Ireland.

Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath: General Sir William Birdwood, G. O. C. of the Australian Imperial Force during the war.

Grand Cross of the Victorian Order: The Duke of Atholl; Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell.

Grand Cross of the British Empire: Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Harington, G. O. C. in C the Army of the Black Sea.

The Colonial Office List includes: Companions of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Mr. Arthur Blunt, acting Commissioner of Weihaiwei: Mr. Arthur Pountney, Financial Adviser to the Straits Settlements and the Malay States.

Knight Commandership of the British Empire: Mr. Frederick James, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

Commanderships of the British Empire: Mr. Frederick Fraser, Government Secretary of North Borneo; Mr. Edwin Halifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hongkong; Dr. William Muat, Senior Medical Officer at Weihaiwei.

Officerships of the British Empire: Mr. Quah Beng-kee of Penang in recognition of public services.

Knight Bachelor: Mr. Alfred Young, Judicial Commissioner for the West Pacific.

U. S. Not To Share Premiers' Parleys

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Jan. 1.—It was announced here today officially that the United States will not take part in the meeting of premiers, to be held here this week to consider Germany's reparation claims.

Chinese Chambers Demand Cut In Military Expenses

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each province or state is entitled to frame several sets of regulations governing municipal administration so that the districts will have an ample scope for selecting these regulations that will minister to their specific needs. If the central government were to enforce by compulsion the observance of a series of stereotyped municipal regulations in each and every district throughout the republic, it will create untold difficulties which will be bound to militate against the success of municipal government by reason of the obvious fact, which it deliberately ignores, that different conditions obtain in the different provinces.

"Clause 10 deals with a national police system. As the Police Force is a main factor in the problem of municipal administration, and as the specific needs of each municipal area are not the same, it is impossible to evolve a police system that is fit to be literally carried out in every part of the Republic. Thus, in order that the provincial authorities may have the necessary facilities for executing their arduous task of protecting the people, the police force should certainly come under the direct control of the provincial Government. Other matters such as public sanitation, relief of the poor and distressed, and the Control of the Unemployed are all to be found within the scope of the duties pertaining to municipal administration, and there is no reason why the central government should not leave these matters to the care of the Provincial Authorities.

LIMITS STATE POWER

"Now the text of the draft submitted to the constitutional assembly provides that the various powers aforesaid, which, as we have pointed out, should be vested in the hands of the provincial government, are to be reserved for and exercised by the central government by whom such powers may, however, be delegated to the provinces. The result will inevitably lead to that type of centralisation which will beget impediments to successful provincial administration. It is true that Article 5 refers in a vague way to the powers that will be exercised by the provinces. But the fact to be borne in mind is that under the unhealthy influence of excessive centralisation, the powers of the provinces will be very limited, and that in the days to come when the provincial constitutions are to be framed, any provisions in the nature of an attempt of securing for the provinces the powers that are theirs by right will be found to be contradictory to the national constitution which, as the supreme organic law of the nation, will naturally over-rule.

"Article 10 provides that the military expenses will not exceed one-fourth of the total appropriations of the national budget. This is in direct opposition to the will of the people who have persistently demanded that the military expenses will in no case exceed 20 percent of the total appropriations of the budget. Thus, by increasing the military expenses by an extra 5 percent annually, the provision will be tantamount to a case of pleasing the militarists at the expense of antagonising the people.

OPPOSED TO PUBLIC

"It is the opinion of this chamber that the above-mentioned points in the draft calling for amendment are points that are opposed to the will of the people, and your revisions are earnestly implored in order to achieve a two-fold result, namely that while the Central Government is to be empowered to exercise a guiding hand in shaping national policies, the provinces will be given a free hand to work out their own schemes of development without any undue restraint being placed upon them in order that the relations between the Central Government and the provinces will be of a co-ordinating and co-operative nature. In the matter of military appropriations, we strongly urge that the maximum limit of 20 percent of the total budget will be scrupulously adhered to, especially in view of the ardent desire of the people to see the Chinese army reduced to the right proportion.

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China Press Sports

TROUBLE FOR INTERPORT COMMITTEE

Men Selecting Team For Hongkong Trip Have Difficult Task

MANY STARS

Match For Charity Sees Good Defence, Stripes Forwards Shine

BY "WHISTLE"

A bitter wind prevented a good many people from turning in their dollars at the Interport Trial Charity game Monday, and only a moderate crowd was present to see an even game for a mediocre description. Iron-hard ground and strong wind spoilt accurate football and perhaps hardly any of the players were seen at their best.

The teams did not line up as advertised, Oliveros, Crawford and Ewing being absent from the Stripes and Falconer, Drake and Coulcher from the Blues.

The Stripes were first to attack, Goldman and Johanson getting down and from a short clearance McMurray ran in to shoot, but a promising effort found Phillips offside.

The first goal fell to the Blues early on in the game, a fine corner coming in from Guttierez, which Remedios fisted out but failing to clear properly Sofoulis beat him easily.

This woke the Stripes up and they attacked in force. McLean ran out to clear but only did so partially and Sofoulis and Goldman being close in, the latter netted easily.

The Blues took up the running and Nash had a chance but finished weakly and a moment later Roxburgh forced Remedios to give a corner.

The Stripes then took charge of the game for a while. Goldman, Johanson and Sofoulis combining nicely, the effort finished with Goldman and Johanson in possession close up, but the later missed an easy chance. Dailey got away next and put a good one across which Goldman passed on to McLean who saved but failed to clear and Goldman's second shot hit the bar.

Up came the Stripes again and Sofoulis carried down on the left, ran in and loosed a low beauty, hitting the upright. Goldman ran for the rebound, slipped and screwed across the open goal.

BLUES ONE UP

The Blues were making rushes and getting away but as they neared goal became less convincing.

One good effort by Moosa and Roxburgh beat Quayle and looked dangerous when Brown sailed in and cleared, but a corner followed and Guttierez, sending in a perfect center Nash put it through and half time was called.

The second half was also a record of lost chances, the ball was too lively and hard to control. A grand pass from the goal line by Dailey came across but no one was up, and then a fine center from Guttierez was wasted owing to Moosa slipping as he took it.

The Stripes equalised from good work by Phillips and Goldman, the former drew the defence and placed in front of Goldman who gave McLean no chance.

No further goals were scored though both teams looked like it time and again.

Nash and Leslie ran down the left for the Blues and when the pass came across Roxburgh got it but patted it gently to Remedios.

Again the Stripes tried to break through, Phillips tricked Knight and placed across straight to Sofoulis and Johanson who got mixed up, and the latter put over from right in front.

The game finished with a hot effort by the Stripes. Phillips and Dailey combining finely, the latter gave McLean a stinger which he cleared but not far enough; the ball fell in front of Goldman and Phillips, and the latter took it, though in the worse position and failed to get there, the whistle blowing to a drawn game.

On the afternoon's play it would be fair to say that the Stripes' forwards were better, and the Blues' defence the same; and the value of the game to the Selection Committee should lie in elimination.

There are so many good men for almost every position that their job is not a pleasant one, but after watching all the First League teams in action this year, we append a suggested side which would take a lot of beating:

Goal: Remedios.

Backs: Turner and Quayle.

Halves: Crawford, Mears and De Mann.

Forwards: Left, J. Guttierez and Coulcher; Center, T. Wade; Right, Goldman and Dailey.

And if Wade's leg is still bad put Quayle center forward and Tonkin, or Wilson, back.

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Race Meet For Charity Draws Big Crowd; New Year Cup Won By Reorganisation

The first racing in 1923 of New Year's morning drew an extremely large crowd despite the riotous celebration of the night before and the cold, biting wind that scooted across the course. The proceeds from the meet will be donated to a fund equally divided between the King's Daughters' Society, the Shantung Road Hospital for Chinese and the Fund for British War Graves at Tsingtau.

All five races on the card were good but true to form and no upsets occured. Keysoe with John Johnstone up made most of the running in the first event and led until the half-mile post, when Patapouff took the lead. About a furlong from the tape Association jumped into the lead and won in a hard ridden finish with Conqueror Dahlia and Lichfield following in the order named.

Only 8 starters faced the flag in the premier race of the day, the "A" class New Year's Handicap, A. N. Dallas on Reorganisation stayed in the dust until the dash for home when he came up easily and won handily. The Telco was second and Ikoma third. Of the other races only the last proved exciting. Frank Vida on St. Lawrence took a three lengths lead until the straightway when Dinna Forget, Paddington and Widgeon marched by for the places. Dinna Forget paid the biggest dividend of the day, $89.90.

The results:

1—The New Year Cup.—One mile and a quarter.

	lbs.
Messrs. Lieu Bros. and Co.'s bay Association, Mr. Moller	162—1
Mr. Toeg's grey Conqueror Dahlia, Mr. O. Brien	162—2
Mr. William McBain's ches. Lichfield, Mr. Hill	160—3

Won by ½ length; 1 length. Time 2:42 4/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Association	221	327
Conqueror Dahlia	108	172
Lichfield	278	340
Total	1319	2177

For win, $27.00, place first $10.70, second $15.80 and third $10.50.

Members' Sweep—First pony ticket 553, second 860, third 1046. Unplaced—1008, 901, 199, 762, 673, 921, 843, 592, 991, 39 and 828.

2.—The New Year Handicap, "A" Class.—Winner, $250. Second, $100. Third, $50. A handicap for China ponies griffins of 1922, that have started in at least two flat races.—1¼ mile.

	lbs.
Mr. Day's white Re-organisation, Mr. A. N. Dallas	147—1
Mr. Satho's ches. The Telco, late Crowborough, Mr. Knoll	160—2
Mr. Meguro's brown Ikoma, Mr. J. Liou	148—3

Won by 3 lengths; 1½ lengths. Time—2:39 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Reorganisation	606	890
The Telco	176	246
Ikoma	160	272
Total	2405	3611

For win, $17.40, place first $8.40, second $17.40 and third $16.20.

Members' Sweep—First pony ticket 209, second 565, third 153. Unplaced—191, 734, 451, 563 and 879.

3.—The New Year Handicap, "B" Class.—Winner, $250. Second, $100. Third, $50. A handicap for China ponies griffins of 1922, that have started in at least two flat races.—1¼ mile.

	lbs.
Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's ches. Gargany, Mr. A. N. Dallas	149—1
Mr. P. M. Lancaster's ches. Oregon, Mr. Haimovitch	156—2
Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's p'bald The Magpie, Mr. W. Hill	164—3

Won by 1½ lengths; ¾ length. Time—2:47.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Gargany	255	458
Orgeon	148	314
The Magpie	661	863
Total	2290	3739

For win, $39.50, place first

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Football Games Next Saturday

The following is the program of League football for Saturday, January 6.

		FIRST LEAGUE	
St. Francis' Xavier's	vs	S.R.C.	Hongkew
Police	vs.	S.F.C.	Police ground
Public School	vs	Engineers	Polo ground
		SECOND LEAGUE	
S.R.C. 2nd	vs.	Customs	S.R.C. ground
Thomas Hanbury School	vs.	S.F.C. 2nd	Hongkew
Club Lusitano	vs	Public School 2nd	Hongkew
Rangers	vs.	H.B.M. Navy	Widows Monument
Police 2nd	vs.	St. Xavier's 2nd	S.F.C. ground

Medhurst College Entertainment Saturday Night

The annual entertainment by the students of Medhurst College will be given at Edkins Hall at the school on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. A feature of the program will be a gymnastic exhibition by blind students. The complete program to be given follows:

Opening Remarks .... Chairman.
Gymnastic Display .. Blind School.
Shakespeare's "As You Like It" (Act II, Sc. IV and V) ..Senior Students, Medhurst College.
Vocal Quartette "Old Plantation Songs" .....Messrs. P. C. Chen, Z. Z. Ling, T. T. Yui and F. S. Tsang.
Amoy Glee Club, St. John's University.
Chinese Violin Solo Mr. Y. S. Sung.
Chinese Play "Shan Tien Dai" Messrs. T. Z. Liu and Y. Z. Chow.
Chinese Play "Yen Soong in the Kan San Wang Fu" ..Messrs. Y. N. Mo, T. Y. Loo and Z. J. Tsu.
Chinese Music Mr. Y. M. Ying and friends.
Vocal Quartette "Kentucky Babe" Messrs. P. T. Chen, Z. Z. Ling, T. T. Yui and F. S. Tsang.
The Telephone....Junior Students, Medhurst College.

Fuhtan Defeats Whites In Great Basketball Game; Cantonese Lose Another

CHINESE LEAGUE STANDING	W.	L.	Pc.
St. John's	2	0	1.000
Fuhtan	4	1	.800
P. S. A. A.	3	1	.750
Amateurs	3	2	.600
All-Whites	3	2	.600
Baptist College	1	5	.166
C. B. C.	0	5	.000

Long but useless shots and close guarding on both sides were the principal features in the game last night on the 'Y' floor in which the Fuhtan quintet defeated the All-Whites by 29 to 25. The teams were evenly matched, and therefore the score was very close, so close that it was hard to predict near the end of the game which team would come out victorious.

C. G. Hoh, the pivot of the All-Whites made the initial goal after several minutes of play, and that was the only one he scored during the first half, owing to the close guarding of the opposing center, C. H. Liu. Pan and Dan each netted two during the first period. The five goals plus one foul goal sent in by Wang made a total of 11 as against Fuhtan's 13 during the interval.

The All-Whites evened up the score right after the recess and had it kept up during the rest of the second period until the last three minutes when they weakened and let the Fuhtan forwards, Lee and Chao, made two successive goals. When the final whistle blew, the score was 29 to 25.

For the winners, D. T. Lee and Chao played a good offensive game, but they wasted too many long shots. If they could with their center play with better combination, they could have defeated their opponents by a wider margin.

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VILLA AGAIN SHOWS CLASS; BEATS MARTIN

Pancho Outfights Terry At Madison Square In Gruelling Battle

IS AGGRESSOR

Filipino Carries Fight To Providence Lad; Wins By Big Margin

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

New York, January 1.—Pancho Villa, the Filipino flyweight champion of the United States won a brilliant victory tonight over Terry Martin, the bantam weight challenger in a fifteen round fight that showed the thousands of fight fans crowding Madison Square Garden that the little Filipino is of real championship calibre.

Despite the fact that Pancho had not been able to finish training for the grueling bout, he leaped from his corner when the first gong sounded and carried the fight into Martin's corner with a pyrotechnical display of jabs, uppercuts, wallops and body blows, allowing the challenger no respite. Martin tried vainly to spar for time, but Pancho ripped through his guard with a shower of body blows that sent him reeling to the ropes again and again.

The fifth to the tenth rounds were the most exciting since Martin had recovered slightly from his beating in the earlier stages of the contest and tried to outgeneral and outbox the champion. Pancho however carried the fight continuously to his adversary and had it not been for the latter's wonderful stamina and physique he would have been knocked out.

Villa weighed only 111 pounds and Martin 115½ pounds.

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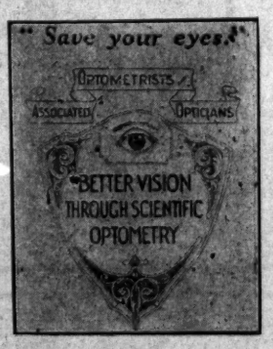

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Hunter and Party

This is the wireless message which was snapped last night from the President Jefferson, with Herb Hunter and the American major leaguers on board, fifteen hours from Shanghai and on their way to Japan.

The party was here but a short time on the return trip after their journey to Manila but on all sides they were met with a royal welcome. Joe Bush and his missus did not get ashore while Herb and Mrs. Pennock, accompanied by Baby Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Irish Meusel, Mr. and Mrs. Waite Hoyt, Umps George Moriarty, Bib Pass, Amos Strunk, and Riggs Stephenson came up the Whangpoo for an hour, slipping back on the five o'clock tender. Moriarty's son was not with. The rest of the party were in excellent shape.

Many of the ball players were entertained at private homes while others dined at the Astor House Grill Room and the Carlton. All were at the Carlton later to see the old year fade and a new one riotously welcomed. The new Carlton opened since the baseball party were here and the men marvelled that Shanghai could sport such an institution. The Astor House Grill Room also came in for a few "Ohs" and "Ahs." George Kelly caught the 2.39 a.m. tender for the Jefferson with the Rosenfeld cup in one hand and the stand in the other. He was accompanied by the wellknown Mr. Charles Stengel of Kansas City and New York, Herbert Hunter, Fred Hoffman, Luke Sewell, Bert Griffiths of Uncle Robby's Brooklyn Dodgers, and Doc Lavan and Mrs. Lavan. They were all a little peeved that they couldn't stay longer.

The big leaguers will be in Japan ten days and will play three or four games before leaving for San Francisco.

Football Committee Not Meeting Tonight

Owing to lack of business for discussion and to the holidays, there will be no meeting of the Committee of the Shanghai Football Association this evening.

New Year's Hunt Is Won By David

The following is the card for the New Year's Day Hunt:

1—A. David on Maconachie.
2—J. K. Brand on The Wise Bird.
3—Dr. Billinghurst on Henry.
4—M. J. Collaco on Little Inspector.
5—S. A. Sleap on Blazing Corn.
6—Wm. Hu on Huntsman.

YESTERDAY'S HUNT

Mr. John Johnstone won yesterday's hunt, which was laid by Mr. G. Grayrigge. Mr. H. W. Lester won the heavyweight.

Race Meet For Charity Draws Big Crowd

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$11.30, second $14.10 and third $8.30.

Members' Sweep—First pony ticket 907, second 709, third 50. Unplaced—243, 762, 764, 1267, 295, 1090, 934, 343 and 1137.

4.—The New Year Scramble.—Winner, $250. Second $100. Third, $50. For all China ponies.—Half mile.

	lbs.
Mrs. C. R. Burkill's grey The King, Mr. J. K. Brand	166—1
Mr. Hellenic's brown Jason, Mr. Crokam	165—2
Messrs. C. and H. White's p'blad Victoria, Mr. Bauld	142—3

Won by ½ length; a neck. Time—1:00 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
The King	419	612
Jason	206	308
Victoria	269	418
Total	2441	3814

For win, $25.60, place first $10.70, second $16.30 third $13.30.

Members' Sweep—First pony ticket 1372, second 200, third 935. Unplaced—820, 805, 197, 1171, 85, 694, 784, 652, 60, 1401, 600, 693, 1370, 8971 and 960.

5.—The New Year Sprint Race.—Winner, $250. Second, $100. Third, $50. For China ponies, griffins of 1922, that have started in a flat race.—Half a mile.

	lbs.
Mr. Dod's dun Dinna Forget, Mr. Haimovitch	147—1
Messrs. C. and H. White's br. Paddington, Mr. Bauld	147—2
Mr. Hardy W. Fowler's bay Widgeon, Mr. Heard	154—3

Won by 1 length; ¾ length. Time—0:59 3/5.

PARI-MUTUEL

	Win	Place
Dinna Forget	151	251
Paddington	43	86
Widgeon	488	797
Total	3086	4078

For win, $89.90, place first $21.80, second $54.10 and third $10.30.

Members' Sweep—First pony ticket 941, second 972, third 1061. Unplaced 353, 320, 102, 983, 701, 548, 953, 401, 890 and 650.

Fuhtan Defeats Whites In Great Basketball Game

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T. S. Wang was in excellent form in his guarding work.

S. M. Ban starred for the losers, netting 6 goals, and Nee played hard as right guard.

The winners also defeated the Shanghai Baptist College last Saturday by 34 to 21 in the latter's gymnasium.

The summaries:

All-Whites		Fuhtan
S. M. Pan	lf	T. C. Lee
D. W. Dan	rf	S. M. Chao
C. G. Hoh	c	C. H. Liu
Z. T. Wang	lg	T. S. Wang
K. T. Nee	rg	S. L. Hou

Goals from fouls: Liu 3, Wang 1. Goals from floor: Pan 6, Lee 4, Chao 5, Liu 3, T. S. Wang 1, Dan 2, Hoh 3. Time two 20 minute periods. Referee Yao. Timer: Koo. Scorer Voong.

ALUMNI TEAM WINS

The Public School for Chinese Alumni Association team took it easy in the second game last night, defeating the Cantonese Baptist Church by a score of 34 to 18. M. C. Chang scored seven goals for the winners, and Tsao Pan was the individual star for the losers, netting 4 baskets.

The summaries:

P.S.A.A.		C.B.C.
Z. Y. Yu	lf	K. L. Liang
D. Y. Lee	rf	K. Y. Liang
M. C. Chang	c	Tsao Pan
P. H. Lee	lg	Joses Lee
T. H. Yao, S. Y. Loch	rg	W. M. Liang

Goals from fouls: K. L. Liang 2 Goals from floor: M. C. Chang 7, D. Y. Lee, Z. Y. Yu 3, P. H. Lee 2, K. Y. Liang 2, K. L. Liang 2, Tsao Pan 4, Yao 1. Referee Lin. Timers: T. T. Chang and Zee. Scorer, Chang.

J. WANG INJURED

Owing the absence of D. M. Woo and J. Wang, who got seriously hurt in the game with the All-Whites, the game between Amateurs and St. John's was postponed.

Villa Again Shows Class; Beats Martin

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but Pancho soon overcame the weight handicap and during the last half of the contest had his opponent groggy. At the end of the fifteenth round he was unanimously accorded the decision.

Terry Martin, who hails from Providence, R. I., was considered one of the most serious contenders for the world bantam weight title since he successfully defeated nearly all the top notchers, although Franklie Ginaro outpointed him two weeks ago.

Villa was prevented from finishing his last four days training owing to a sprained right ankle received in a bout with his sparring partner, Battling Ballerino, a Filipino, in Grupps Gymnasium. He immediately placed himself under the care of Dr. J. B. Hanley, who attended Dempsey last year when the champion was training for his bout with Carpentier.

Ballerino is scheduled to fight ten rounds at Madisen Square Garden on January 5 in the semi final with Frankie Jerome, one of the leading bantam weights.

ENGLAND WINS AT WELLINGTON; M.C.C. MEN GOOD

(Reuter's Service)

Wellington, N.Z., Dec. 30.—The first Test Match between England and New Zealand opened today in fine weather. There was an attendance of 7,000. The wicket was good.

Maclaren, the English Captain, won the toss.

At the close of play England's score stood at 432 for 7. Calthrope played an agressive innings of 63. Lowry made 54. Maclaren's score of 162, not out, was reached by magnificent all-round batting, which evoked frequent applause. He scored one 6 and 25 fours. McLean was Maclaren's partner at the close with 55 not out.

Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 1.—There were 5,000 people present on the second day of the Test Match. The weather was fine but overcast and the wicket was good.

England declared with 505 for 8 wickets. Maclaren made 200 not out. He played a magnificent innings, lasting 4 hours and 35 minutes, and was enthusiastically cheered. McLean made 84.

New Zealand were all out for 222, Freeman took 5 wickets, for 114.

When stumps were drawn, New Zealand, following on, had scored 49 for 1 wicket.

Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 2.—New Zealand resumed their second innings this morning and carried their total to 127.

England thus won by an innings and 156 runs.

Capetown, Jan. 1.—The Second Test Match between South Africa and the M.C.C. began today in fine weather before an attendance of 10,000. The wicket was perfect.

South Africa won the toss. They were all out for 113, Francois making 28. The English bowling was excellent, especially that of Fender who took 4 wickets for 20.

At the close of play England had made 128 for 4 wickets. Russell made 39 and Carr 42. A feature of the game was the magnificent fielding of the South Africans.

MORAN DEFEATED

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 31.—Marcel Nilles, the French Heavyweight Champion, last night beat the American, Frank Moran, on points in a fifteen-round Boxing contest.

Selection Committee Meeting Tomorrow

A communication has been received from the Hongkong Football Association, outlining arrangements which have already been made for the reception and entertainment of the Interport Association football team which it is hoped to send to Hongkong for China New Year.

The local Interport Selection Committee will meet tomorrow evening, and while it is improbable that the Interport team will be selected at the meeting, it is expected that some definite arrangement will be arrived at in regard to the proposed visit.

Football Results

English League—First Division

(Reuter's Service)

London. Dec. 30.—Association Football results:

Arsenal 3, Stoke 0.
Aston Villa 1, Preston N. E. 0.
Sunderland 5, Birmingham 3.
Blackburn Rovers 5, W. Bromwich A. 1.
Bolton W. 0, Cardiff City 0.
Sheffield U. 2, Burnley 1.
Chelsea 0, Liverpool 0.
Everton 0, Huddersfield T. 3.
Manchester C. 3, Oldham A. 2.
Middlesborough 2, Tottenham H. 0.
Nottingham F. 0, Newcastle U. 1.

Scottish League—First Division

Airdrieonians 2, Ayr United 1.
Clyde 2, Partick Thistle 0.
Dundee 4, Albion Rovers 0.
Hearts 1, Hamilton A. 2.
Kilmarnock 1, Hibernians 0.
Motherwell 3, Falkirk 2.
Morton 1, Alloa 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Celtic 3.
Rangers 1, Aberdeen 1.
Third Lanark 1, St. Mirren 3.

London, Jan. 1.—Association football.

English League—First Division

Blackburn R. 0, Arsenal 5.
Everton 3, Tottenham H. 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Oldham A. 0.
Sunderland 2, Stoke 0.

The match between Bolton Wanderers and Nottingham Forest was postponed on account of fog.

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 0, Dundee 0.
Albion R. 1, Airdrieonians 2.
Clyd, Alloa 0.
Raith Rovers 0, Falkirk 0.
Hamilton A. 3, Motherwell 0.
Hibernians 2, Hearts 1.
Kilmarnock 1, St. Mirren 2.
Morton 0, Ayr United 0.
Partick T. 3, Third Lanark 0.
Rangers 2, Celtic 0.

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   (c) Scherzo Op. 31 (B flat minor)
2. (a) Six Preludes, Op. 28,
   G. Major, E. flat, C. minor, B, flat, F. Major, D. minor,
   (b) Three Etudes:
   Op. 25, Nos. 1 (a. flat) 2 (f. minor) 3 (F. major)
   (c) Three Mazurkas;
   Op. 67 No. 4 (A. minor)
   Op. 56 No. 2 (C. major)
   Op. 50 No. 3 (A. flat)
   ( ) Two Waltzes:
   Op. 64 No. 1 (D. flat)
   Op. 42 (A. flat)
3. (a) Fantaisie—Impromptu, Op. 66.
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In The U. S. Court For China

Wang Zin On, Plaintiff, v. The Wilkins Bros. and Co., Defendant.
Cause No. 1180.
Civil No. 410.
Judgment. Filed Jan. 2, 1923.

SYLLABUS
(By the Court)

Agency: Sales: Commissions. A party who is promised "a commission of one tael per spindle which you can sell for us" and "Tls. 80,000 at once when the bargain comes" is entitled to payment upon producing a purchaser who enters into a contract of sale; the former is not required to guarantee payment of the purchase price.

Messrs. Schuhl and Schoenfeld by Mr. Schuhl for plaintiff.

No appearance for defendant at the trial.

Lobingier, J.

The plaintiff sues on the following instrument:

"Mr. Wang Zin On,
Shanghai,
Dear Sir,

We agree to pay you a commission of one tael for per spindle which you can sell for us at Tls. 26.00 each, including c.i.f. & c. and duty. We will pay you Tls. 80,000 at once when the bargain comes.

Yours very truly,
The Wilkins Bros. & Co., Inc.,
P. M. Wilkins,
Manager" (Exhibit A)

It is alleged in the complaint and admitted in the answer that defendant paid of the amount above mentioned the sum of Tls. 33,787, and defendant further

"alleges that the said sum together with a further sum of Sh. Tls. 13,799.35 was paid to the Plaintiff in full settlement of the Plaintiff's claim for commission due on account of the sale of the said 80,000 spindle mill"

No evidence is offered in support of this claim of settlement and defendant denies that he received any other sum than that first mentioned.

The principal point in the case arises from defendant's further denial

"that the said purchaser was able or ready or willing to make the said purchase in accordance with the terms of the said agreement or at all."

It will be seen that the agreement which furnishes the cause of action says nothing about the purchaser's ability or willingness to perform but promises "Tls. 80,000 at once when the bargain comes." We take this to mean that the commission was earned when a bona fide purchaser was obtained and that plaintiff was not to be prejudiced by any subsequent differences between defendant and the purchaser. Plaintiff in other words was performing his part of the contract by making a sale; he did not guarantee the payment of the purchase price. The law on this point has been stated as follows:

"Where an agent undertakes merely to produce a person who is able, ready, and willing to enter into a specified transaction with the principal on the terms prescribed by the latter, the production of such a person generally entitles the agent to the contract compensation, although the principal fails or refuses to enter into the transaction in question, or although the third person fails or refuses to complete the transaction on account of some default by the principal; and the agent is all the more entitled to the stipulated compensation if he procures a contract from a third person binding him to accept the principal's offer." (1)

That plaintiff did procure such a purchaser as the contract requires appears clear from the records of this court of which we may take judicial notice in a case (2) involving defendant and the said purchaser. In that case, which was an action by the purchaser to recover back earnest money, defendant admitted the averment of the purchaser that he

"and the defendant entered into a contract for the sale by the defendant to the plaintiff of a certain lot of second-hand cotton spinning machinery consisting of an eighty thousand (80,000) spindle cotton spinning mill"

and

"that said sale was evidenced by an agreement in writing," etc.

In other words it appears from defendant's own admission that it not only entered into a contract with the purchaser whom the present plaintiff procured but made an actual *sale*. That would seem to be all that plaintiff's contract in the present case required; and it being admitted that plaintiff has not been paid in full and there being no evidence of his waiver of the balance he is clearly entitled to judgment therefor.

It is accordingly considered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant, upon the cause of action above recited, the sum of Tls. 46,213, together with his costs.

By the Court.
CHARLES S. LOBINGIER,
Judge.

1. Corpus Juris 11, 769.
2. Ring Mow Zu v. The Wilkins Bros. & Co., Inc., 11 Extraterritorial Cases, 66.

Favor Boycott Of British Goods

(Reuter's Service)

Gaya, Dec. 30.—The Subjects Committee of the National Congress today passed a resolution appealing to the country to supply 50,000 volunteers and 25 lakhs of rupees preparatory to launching a civil disobedience campaign.

The Khilafat Conference today passed a resolution by a large majority in favor of a boycott of British goods and appointing a committee to arrange accordingly.

Gaya, Jan. 1.—A significant manifesto has been issued at the National Congress announcing the formation of a party, called the Congress Khilafat Swarajya Party, under the leadership of Mr. Das, which will work within the nationalist Congress. Having full faith in non-violent non-co-operation but believing that the program just adopted by the Congress is not conducive to the speedy attainment of Swaraj, it will try to convert the majority of the members of the Congress to its views.

Mr. Jas has meanwhile resigned the presidency of the All-India Congress.

Gaya, Jan. 1.—The Nationalist Congress has passed a resolution repudiating all debts and liabilities henceforward incurred by the Government of India but accepting existing liabilities.

Gaya, Dec. 31.—The Nationalist Congress has rejected the proposal that Nationalists should become candidates for the Legislative Councils, proposed by Mr. Das in his presential address, by 1740 votes to 890.

After a five hours' debate, the Congress adopted the proposal to leave the present non-co-operation program unchanged.

Unfavorable news from Lausanne caused a considerable stir in Khilafat Congress circles. In the course of the debate of the Council a Punjabi Mohammedan unsuccessfully moved an adjournment to consider the situation with a view to the immediate launching of mass civil desobedience.

Nagpur, Dec. 30.—The Moderate Congress at its sitting today drew attention to the principle laid down by the joint committee of the Imperial Parliament to the effect that, wherever the Raj and the Legislatures are agreed, there should be no interference from the higher authority and passed a resolution trusting that the Secretary of State would give full effect to this principle by releasing the Raj from the necessity to consult him previously in such circumstances.

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No. 77

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES

29 Decembre 1922

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Vu l'Art III du Reglement d'Organisation Municipale du 14 Avril 1868, modifie par les ordonnances Consulaires du 28 Decembre 1907, du 24 Decembre 1909 et du 15 Fevrier 1919.

Avons ordonne et ordonnons:

ARTICLE I

Les elections pour le remplacement de M. M. SHOOP, Membre Etranger, demissionnaire, et de M.M. A. CHAPEAUX et P. MAILLY, Membres Francais, et W. J. N. DYER et Hugh MARTIN, Membres Etrangers, arrivés au terme de leur mandat, sont fixees au Mercredi, 17 Janvier mil neuf cent vingt-trois.

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ARTICLE II

La liste electorale, dressee conformement aux dispositions des Ordonnances Consulaires des 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Revrier 1919, sera affichée aux l'eux ordinaires, tant en la Chancellerie du Consulat General de France que dans les Bureaux du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, du premier Janvier au dix-sept Janvier mil neuf cent vingt-trois.

ARTICLES III

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ARTICLE IV.

Les regles concernant le vote et l'eligibilite, telles qu'elles ont ete fixees par le Reglement du 14 Avril 1868, modifiees par les Ordonnances Consulaires des 27 Decembre 1901, 28 Decembre 1907, 24 Decembre 1909 et 15 Fevrier 1919, devront etre appliquees.

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Changhai, le 29 Decembre 1922,
Le Chancelier,
Signe: H. BONNAFOUS.

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Ordonnance Consulaire
No. 78.

Election de
Commissaires Fonciers

le 29 Decembre 1922.

Nous, Auguste WILDEN, Consul General de France a Changhai, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur,

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ANCIENT SHRINE HOUSE IS FOUND BY ETHNOLOGIST

(China Press Correspondence)

Washington.—Dr. J. Walter Fewkes, chief of the bureau of American ethnology, Smithsonian institution, who has recently returned from a season of archeological field-work on the Mesa Verde National park, Colorado, reports the unexpected unearthing of a most interesting and instructive prehistoric ruin to which he has given the name "Pipe Shrine House," because of the large number of tobacco pipes which were found scattered in a circular shrine just as they had been thrown there during ceremonial rites, untold centuries ago.

Mesa Verde park was reserved from settlement some years ago by congress on account of the numerous cliff dwellings in its canyon, but later it was discovered that there were as many pueblos on the open top of the mesa as in the cliffs. These have fared badly from the elements, on account of exposure, and are now reduced to mounds without walls above ground.

For some years Dr. Fewkes has been active in unearthing and clearing out these souvenirs of our precursors on the western plains of the continent, and it has been through his efforts mainly that the ruins have been preserved. Excavating several of the mounds that were taken to be natural formations it was found that they were in reality the mouldering heaps of fallen houses and temples.

Last May Dr. Fewkes undertook the excavation of a mound in the neighborhood of what is known to many motor tourists as Mummy lake. The results of his excavations were as instructive as interesting and unexpected.

Out of the mound emerged a rectangular building about 70 feet square and one story high, accurately orientated to the cardinal points of the compass, with a circular tower formerly 15 to 20 feet high, like a church steeple, midway in the western wall. This tower is supposed to have been for observation, and as it is very important for an agricultural people to determine the seasons of the year, it was probable by watching the sun as it arises or sets that they determined the time for planting and for other events.

In the middle of this building was found a circular room 20 feet deep and about the same in diameter, in which were found more than a dozen clay pipes, numerous stone knives, pottery, idols and other objects. Pipes of this kind have never before been found on the Mesa Verde, and as all the indications point to the belief that after the rite of smoking they were thrown into the shrine, the ruins were called Pipe Shrine House.

A few feet south of the building, which was not a habitation, but specialised for ceremonies, there is a square room or shrine dedicated to the mountain lion, a stone image of which was found surrounded by water-worn stones and other strangely formed stones. A similar shrine is found on the northeast corner of Pipe Shrine House in which, among other objects, was a small iron meteorite and a slab of stone on which is depicted a symbol of the sun.

The cemeteries of the pueblos of the Mesa Verde are situated near their southeast corner, and while the burials in them have as a rule been removed by vandals, several interments were found in the cemetery near Pipe Shrine House. One of these was left without moving a single bone and an enclosure with a weather-proof roof was erected over it, so that a visitor can view a skeleton more than 500 years old with food bowls and other pieces of pottery just as they were when left by relatives that long ago. This is said to be the first time care has been taken to preserve for inspection a pre-Columbian skeleton of an Indian in his own cemetery.

More Customs Men Search For Opium In San Francisco

"The recent activities of the narcotic ring operating on the liners plying between the Orient and the Pacific Coast ports has caused the local customs officials to add several men to the searching squad," says the San Francisco Chronicle. Word was received here several days ago by Government officials that a large passenger steamer now on its way from the Orient to San Francisco had aboard more than 2,500 tins of opium. The information concerning the amount of opium on the vessels was cabled the local office by secret service operators of the Government who are working in the engine room as members of the crew.

"Instructions have been sent to the captain of the vessel to watch every place where the opium is known to be concealed. With opium selling in Chinatown at $75 a five-tael tin, the opium on the vessel now on its way to San Francisco is valued into the thousands of dollars.

"Since the seizure of 1,200 tins of opium on the steamer Nanking several days ago information has been wired the local customs officials by Government agents in China that the opium ring in China has made preparations to ship a huge amount of the dope into this port and into Seattle and Vancouver on freight and passenger vessels having Chinese crews.

Captain Dobson of the Nanking made a report to the Custom officials here that he took personal charge of the dope search which he conducted on the Nanking on three occasions after the vessel left the Orient, and that there was not the slightest clue to the cache of dope that was later uncovered by Government agents. The information concerning the presence of the opium on the Nanking was given the Government officials by a member of the crew said to have been in on the smuggling deal. Trouble developed among the smugglers, who had planned to get the opium ashore at Honolulu. The agent operating with the opium ring is said to have failed to make his appearance at Honolulu and that the dope was carried into San Francisco where a fight started among the smugglers over the division of the profits. One of the ring became enraged and is said to have informed the Government officials that the opium was on board."

Mary Pickford And Her Mama Quarrel

Exclusive dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—According to the Los Angeles Times Mary Pickford has left the home of her moher, Mrs. Charlotte Shelby and set up housekeeping on her own account as the result of a quarrel.

Recently it was reported that both Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks had chartered an ocean liner for a round the world tour making pictures as they went. It is not known whether this plan will be postponed or not.

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Blood Tests By Dr. Carrel Point To Fountain Of Youth

(China Press Correspondence)

New York.—Dr. Alexis Carrel, member of the research staff of Rockefeller Institute, in an address before the National Academy of Sciences dealing with white corpuscles of the blood, told of results obtained in laboratory experiments. Scientists who heard his lecture were inclined to think these might result in the prolongation of human life indefinitely.

While Dr. Carrel ventured no predictions, he pointed out that in adult and aged persons tissue not only ceased to grow but was subjected to inhibiting influences. Nevertheless, he called attention to the fact that even in extreme old age new tissue formed to heal wounds and broken bones. This fact, he said, could be explained by the hypothesis that leucocytes brought to adult tissue substances required for regeneration. This theory he found to be substantiated by observation that the initiation of wound healing seemed to depend on the coming of the leucocytes.

To Dr. Carrel's listeners it appeared probable that means eventually would be found so to stimulate the leucocytes that they would rejuvenate the tissues broken down by age as well as those injured by wounds.

Dr. Carrel's paper dealt with the secretions of the leucocytes. He said his experiments had shown that these minutes bodies in the blood not only protected the organs against infection, but also stimulated growth of new tissues and regenerated cells that have lain dormant. He conducted his experiments with cultures of leucocytes taken from chick embryos and incubated in prepared media; also with tissues containing leucocytes which had been cut from the body and kept alive in Ringer solution.

In infected tissue he found that the secretions of the leucocytes stimulated the growth of new tissues, and that in their absence healing was greatly delayed.

Dr. Carrel was followed by Hideyo Noguchi, the Japanese scientist, also a member of the institute staff, who spoke of his discoveries in connection with the anti-serum treatment of Rocky Mountain spotted fever. He said he had found that germs of the disease were carried by gophers and rabbits.

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New York And Pacific Officials Meet To Adjust Overland And Water Tariffs

At a meeting here of representatives of North Atlantic-Far East steamship lines and of Pacific companies considerable progress was made on the plan to adjust rates from ports on both coasts to the Orient, says The New York Tribune. The discussion turned on overland rates from the interior to the west coast, and their relation to shipments from the Atlantic in competition with the movement from the Pacific Coast.

The conference followed the four day session in San Francisco at which the Pacific Westbound lines endeavored to work out a system of $25,000 cash forfeits to guarantee the maintenance of freight rates, such as that adopted by the North Atlantic Far East companies. It was said yesterday that while the lines in San Francisco did not post forfeits, they are unholding rates under a gentleman's agreement which seems to be satisfactory for the present. With this as a basis, an effort is now being made to establish rates from all parts of the United States that will be fair to all sections.

Western steamship officials are preparing for another meeting to be held in San Francisco on Jan. 8, at which a final effort will be made to bring all of the competing companies into a strong contract. It is expected that by that time the three Japanese lines which withheld their consent before will be ready to join.

One official remarked that "the outlook is good." He said the movement of freight to the Orient and Far East has fallen off considerably in recent months, but that the rate war among the steamship lines is apparently at an end.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and baggage on board the Pacific Mail s.s. President Lincoln, for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m or 5 p.m.

Another Crack In Wedding Bells

BY BRUNO LESSING

"Defend me from my friends," a Frenchman once said, "I can defend myself from my enemies."

The church has always been considered the greatest friend of the marriage institution. In Oregon, recently, the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church decided to drop from the bride's promise, in the marriage ceremony, the word "obey." The change was adopted by a vote of 36 to 27.

It is my humble opinion that the majority were wrong, the minority were right and that the marriage relation will be hurt by the decision.

A woman about to become married to a man promises to "love, honor and obey" him.

The first two promises are self-evidently foolish. No woman can control her love for or her honor of any man.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth."

Just so it is with a woman's love. She is not responsible for its coming and she cannot help its going. It is entirely beyond her control. Why, then, should she promise that she will always love a man? Particularly when you consider the disillusionments that naturally result from the intimacy of married life.

To promise to honor a man for an indefinite period of time is just as foolish, but for another reason. Here also the woman has no control over the future of her own sentiments, because she does not know how her husband is going to behave himself. If she honors him before marriage because of the fineness of his character, she may reasonably expect to keep on honoring him, even though she ceases to love him, if his character does not deteriorate.

But if he should commit a dishonorable act—and husbands have been known to do such things—how can she keep on honoring him? You cannot possibly bring yourself to honor a thief, a bounder or a vulgarian.

So that, from a logical standpoint, the word "obey" seems to be the only sensible feature of the nuptial promise. Because if you promise to obey, you can always fulfill the promise— though the heavens fall and the world explodes.

And now this word is stricken from the text. And the bride promises virtually nothing.

Ah, well, we'll all be dead a hundred years from now.

But about this equal partnership between man and wife which this innovation of the learned bishops seems to support. It is ethically sound. It is philosophically true and just. It has only one drawback. Practically, it does not work.

In calm weather, two, eight or a hundred men can sail a ship. When a sudden storm arises and quick, decisive action is necessary, a partnership discussion or a convention of masters would sink the ship. At a crisis a grand, supreme boss is necessary.

If wife and husband sit down to discuss whether a homeopathic or allopathic physician should be summoned to treat a child with scarlet fever, or whether the wife's wardrobe or the husband's pajamas should first be removed from the burning house, it is possible that the equality of the marriage relation may be maintained. But its success goes up the flue.

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Washington Rules He Failed To Meet Conditions

Mr. Charles Hannigs, formerly of The Point Hotel here, and part owner of the Belmont Hotel in Tientsin, and the central figure in an assault case which caused considerable agitation in the United States Court for China a few months ago, has been deprived of his American citizenship by the State Department, according to an announcement made in Tientsin by United States Consul General Fuller.

Mr. Hannigs, who before becoming an American citizen was a German, was notified in 1919 that his nationality was accepted as declared, subject to substantiation by the requisite proof, according to Mr. Fuller's announcement. Such proof has not been produced by Mr. Hannigs, Mr. Fuller explained, and the State Department has therefore decided that he can no longer be recognised as an American citizen.

Mr. Hannigs was charged with assaulting a hotel employe in Tientsin some time ago and at a hearing before Consul-General Fuller in the Consular Court was fined and ordered to serve a term in jail.

SENTENCE RESCINDED

The jail sentence was later rescinded on condition that Mr. Hannigs leave China for good. Mr. Hannigs went to Manila, and then returned to Shanghai where he was again arrested, but at the hearing before Judge Charles S. Lobingier he was released.

In ordering his release Judge Lobingier handed down a decision that immediately became legal history in China. Judge Lobingier held that Consul-General Fuller had exceeded his authority in trying Mr. Hannigs and had erred in giving him an alternative sentence in jail or banishment.

AFFECTS COURTS

As a consequence of the decision all assault cases in which an extended jail sentence may be given can no longer be heard in Consular courts but must be tried before Judge Lobingier.

Upon his release Mr. Hannigs returned to Tientsin and almost immediately was rearrested by the Tientsin authorities charged with assaulting a riesha coolie. In the trial that followed when Judge Lobingier sat in Tientsin Mr. Hannigs was freed after Mr. R. S. Haskell, his counsel, had asserted that a 'frame-up' to railroad Hannigs to jail had been made in the case.

Mr. Hannigs subsequently brought libel suit for damages against the Peking and Tientsin Times, for the publication of stories about him and the alleged assault which he declared were contrary to the facts in the case.

The libel suit is set down for an early hearing before the British Court in Tientsin.

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Gross receipts	$321,002.75
Loss by currency depreciation	131,584.37
Effective receipts	$189,418.38
Percentages of loss by currency depreciation	42.76
Car miles run	503,723
Passengers carried	11,197,058
	December, 1921
Gross receipts	$281,738.61
Loss by currency depreciation	94,061.28
Effective receipts	$187,677.33
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	35.10
Car miles run	476,367
Passengers carried	10,285,154
	Year 1922
Gross receipts	$3,597,201.86
Loss by currency depreciation	1,397,578.72
Effective receipts	$2,199,623.14
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	40.68
Car miles run	5,853,979
Passengers carried	126,684,226
	Year 1921
Gross receipts	$2,981,073.48
Loss by currency depreciation	937,312.68
Effective receipts	$2,043,760.80
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	33.04
Car miles run	5,368,661
Passengers carried	119,558,769

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write as follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, December 20:

Bar silver dropped steadily from 30⅛ ready, 30⅛ forward on the 14th, down to 30⅜ ready and 30⅛ forward on the 16th, to 30½ ready and 30⅛ forward on the 20th. New York-London cross rate rose from 362⅞ on the 13th to 365½ on the 18th, but dropped back at the close to 363⅜. On a weak market sterling T.T. dropped from 3s. 2d. to 3s. 1¾d. for near delivery with a heavy cut for forward. 4 Months sight Credits which earlier in the week could be placed at 3s. 2⅝d. to China New Year, 3s. 2⅝d. forward, were bought at 3s. 2d. to China New Year, 3s. 1⅝d. China New Year-March. Chinese market rates: Shanghai taels 96.55. Local currency dollars: 70.8. Native interest: 16 percent.

Exports.—Considerable activity was shown in business throughout the week. Purchases of sesamum seed and cow hides being reported in fairly large quantities at advancing tael prices. Smaller transactions were also reported in wood oil, tallow and gallnuts. The cotton market seems firmer.

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"One of the interesting features of vitamins is the apparently well substantiated fact that they are not synthesised in the organism of the higher animals or man. Consequently, the latter are dependent on extraneous sources for these dietary essentials. It is obviously of great importance to know the origin of any product that is indispensable to human or animal welfare. In the case of vitamin A it has become evident that the green plant plays a significant part in the production of the food factor, just as the vegetable kingdom has long been known to synthesise other essentials of diet which the animal organism can not construct. Studies have indicated that vitamin A can actually be produced by the green plant from inorganic sources.

"It thus becomes clear how the higher land animals and man draw their supplies of vitamin A directly or otherwise from green plants, since their own tissues seem to lack the power to manufacture it. But how about the marine animals which appear in many cases to be particularly rich in vitamin A? Investigation has demonstrated that among their sources of foods the marine algae share with land plants the power to synthesise it. And most recently the production of large amounts of vitamin A by pure cultures of diatoms in sterilised sea-water has been discovered. Diatoms are an important source of nutriment for many marine forms, which, in turn, serve to supply food sources for man. An instructive parallel may be drawn between the dependence of land animals on fresh green leaves and that of marine animals on the synthetic activity of the marine flora for their supplies of vitamin A. Cod-liver oil and many other comparable products of marine origin are notably rich in vitamin A. The fishes which furnish these tissue oils live on a great variety of food.

"Although it would be an almost insuperable task to demonstrate an actual transference of vitamin A right through from a diatom to its final location in the liver of the cod, it would appear that we are justified in assuming that such transference does indeed take place by relying on the fact that as yet synthesis of this dietary factor by an animal organism has not been demonstrated, whereas such synthesis is readily carried out by certain plants, both marine and terrestrial. Furthermore, the marine algae represent the fundamental food supply of all marine animals."

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London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin	SPAIN	
Hankow	Barcelona	
Harbin	Madrid	
Hongkong	STRAITS	
Canton	Singapore	
INDIA	DOMINICA	
Bombay	Santo Domingo	
Calcutta	Sanchez	
Rangoon	San Francisco	
JAPAN	San Pedro	
Yokohama	Santiago	
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
	Barahona	
	La Vega	
JAVA	PANAMA	
Batavia	Panama	
Soerabaya	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,448,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 HANKOW ROAD.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital ..$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital $5,000,000
Reserved Fun .....$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.

Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.

Correspondents in all important places of the world.

President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woo.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.

Cable Address. "Kincheng" Shanghai.

Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 2506
Manager's Office: C. 1350

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行銀亞東 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.

Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.

Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.

Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager,
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hancomaan, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kinkiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.

Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

行銀業典江浙 The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	750,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.

Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 800,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行 Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold

JAS. J. ROGERS
E. C. FUNCK
Managers.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

THE SHANGHAI INDUSTRIAL BANKING CORPORATION

Head Office: SHANGHAI.
Branch: 17 & 18 Kiukiang Road
Capital $1,000,000
Paid-up ..... $ 250,000
Fixed Deposit Capital... $ 500,000
Domestic Agencies
In principal commercial centers in China.
Foreign Correspondence
In all important places of the world.
General Banking Business of every description transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Savings Accounts at 5% compound interest.
Special Saving Accounts for Laborers.
ROBERT LEE, Gen. Manager.
K. L. SUNG, Manager.
S. Y. FONG, Sub-Manager.
Cable Address: "BANKSIBOO"
Tel. C. 7207, Manager's Office.
C. 6415, Foreign Dept.
C. 6414, General Office.

French Mission To Leave For Far East

(Reuter's Service)

Marseilles, Dec. 30.—The Parliamentary Mission will leave immediately en route to Indo-China.

The Mission will call at the Dutch Indies and the Malay States to consult rubber growers in an endeavor to establish a basis for an agreement with the object of stabilising prices.

After that the Mission will proceed to Indo-China and study the possibilities of colonial production with a view to framing a French policy with regard to raw materials.

New British Envoy At Post In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Marquess of Crewe, taking over the British Embassy in Paris today, presented his credentials to President Millerand whom he assured of British confidence and of the close union between the British and the French.

President Millerand referred to memories of war and declared that the two countries would agree with regard to the realisation of the minimum satisfaction that could be derived from the peace and of which no reduction could be accepted.

Poland's Trade Shows Increase

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 30.—According to published statistics the commercial situation in Poland has improved. The total of exports for November represented 85 percent of the total of imports, as compared with 52 percent in March last.

CZECHS LOSE GROUND

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The commission for the delimitation of the Czecho-Slovak frontier has decided that of the three districts assigned to Czecho-Slovakia in 1920, one shall be restored to Prussia and another remain to Czecho-Slovakia while the destination of the third has not yet been settled.

MINERS HAVE PLAN

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 30.—A scheme for the nationalisation of the mines has been drawn up by an official of the Mine-Workers' Union. It estimates the cost to the Government at $4,500,000,000.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1=63.53½ Francs.

London Press Sees End Of Depression

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 1.—The newspapers in their year-end reviews and anticipations strike a sober note. Politically, they recognise that the international outlook is still clouded, notwithstanding the long interval since the Armistice. There is a disposition to credit America with a practical endeavor to help to dissipate the European mists. Industrially, they conclude that the bottom has been reached of commercial depression though there are few signs of an upward movement. Yet the fact is not lost sight of that there is a deplorable lack of employment and a necessity to alleviate the situation.

Britain Intends To Pay U.S., Says Harvey

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Jan. 1.—The Ambassador to Great Britain, Colonel Harvey, on his arrival here yesterday, declared that Great Britain planned to pay her debts to the United States but it was a delicate job, requiring very careful handling. He believed that the American and British members of the Debt Funding Commission would reach a decision if such were possible. They were faced with the biggest transaction the world had ever known. He paid a tribute to the ability of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, and Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank of England.

Obituary

M. GASTON BONNIER

(French Wireless)

Paris, Dec. 31.—The death is announced of M. Gaston Bonnier, Member of the Institut de France.

Pennsylvania Tyres
32 X 3½ Fabric S. S.—26 Tls. each
32 X 3½ Cord S. S.—35 Tls. each
H. S. HONIGSBERG & Co., Inc.
Tyre Department.
Phone West 1234.

The China Press
大陸報

SHANGHAI, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1923

WANT-ADS.—
Something to sell? Something to buy? use the best medium of intercommunication between buyer and seller, a—
China Press Want—Ad.

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT BANK

JANUARY DEPOSITS

CARRYING interest at 5% per annum will be received at the Finance Department of the Council, Administration Building, 16 Hankow Road (Ground Floor)

Wednesday,	January	3
Thursday,	„	4
Friday,	„	5
Saturday,	„	6
Monday,	„	8

DEPOSITS WILL BE IN RESPECT OF THE LOAN OF 1923, THE TERMS OF WHICH WILL BE ANNOUNCED AFTER THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

55037 J 7.

Municipal Notification No. 3096

Public Works Department

The Council is prepared to receive applications for the appointment of Assistant Inspectors in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be about 30 years of age and have had some experience in handling labour on general constructional and maintenance work. Salary Tls. 200 per mensem. Applications should be forwarded together with copies of testimonials to the Commissioner of Public Works forthwith.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

Council Room,
Shanghai, Dec., 23, 1922.
54830 J. 3

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Limited, of Denmark.

NOTICE.

RATES FOR DOMESTIC TELEGRAMS.

Senders of telegrams are hereby advised that the rates for local telegrams in force prior to 1st November, 1922, will be reintroduced from the 1st of January, 1923, viz:

	Foreign and Chinese Code. Cents	Plain Chinese Cents	Foreign Press Cents	Chinese Press Cents
Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow	18	12	6	3
Macao	27	21	—	—
Kwangtung Province via Hongkong and Fukien Province via Amoy or Foochow	27	18	12	6
Other Places via Amoy, Foochow or Hongkong	36	24	12	6
Peking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and other North China Stations	18	12	6	3

J. IBSEN-SORENSEN, J. P. ISLEF,
For General Manager in China and Japan.
Shanghai, 30th December, 1922. 54981 J 3

An Afternoon at Home
To be Given by
The Jewish Ladies Benevolent Societies
(In aid of Local Charities)
AT THE TOWN HALL
on
To-day, January 3rd, 1923, 3 to 6 p.m.
Admission—Adults $1, Children 50 Cents
Including Tea.
During the afternoon a few of Miss Sharp's pupils will give a display of various Dances, Recitations and Solos—which will amuse and interest little folks.

Grand Variety Entertainment and Ball
To be Given by
The Jewish Ladies Benevolent Societies
(In aid of Local Charities)
AT THE TOWN HALL
on
To-day, January 3rd, 1923, 9.30 p.m.
Admission $3. Including Supper.
54958 J 3

IN THE INTERNATIONAL MIXED COURT OF SHANGHAI

CHINESE CIVIL CASE NO. 8241.

RE: WEI FONG COMMERCIAL BANKING CORPORATION LTD
(案產破行銀業商豐蔚)
(IN BANKRUPTCY)

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the offices of the undersigned on Thursday, 4th January, 1923, at 2.30 p.m.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 2 January, 1923.
55047 J 3

NOTICE

We give notice that we have appointed Mr. J. Hammond Reed, Managing Director of this Company.

LITTLE BROTHERS, LTD.,
2 Canton Road.
Shanghai, January 1st, 1923.
55052 J 5

NOTICE

The Juvenile Vaudeville for the benefit of the Portuguese Benevolent Society which was to take place Wednesday, the 3rd instant, at 5 p.m. at the Isis Theater, is unavoidably postponed to Saturday, the 6th instant, at 5 p.m. sharp.

Holders of tickets for Wednesday's show can use same for Saturday.

Sandy Macdonald
Special Liqueur Scotch Whisky
as supplied to the
HOUSE OF LORDS
With a reputation of fifty years to uphold, the Distillers of
"SANDY MAC"
will continue to produce the same excellent quality which gained for them their enviable reputation.
"SANDY MAC" is in a class by itself.
GARNER, QUELCH & Co.
73, 73A Szechuen Road.
Tel. C. 2021.

Customs Notification

I am directed by the Inspector General of Customs to notify the public that the newly revised Import Tariff will come into force on the seventeenth January, 1923.

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.
Custom House,
Shanghai, 3 January, 1923.
55055 J 3

NOTICE

I desire to announce that I am leaving for the United States in the interests of the Motion Picture Industry in Shanghai. My contract with The China Film Productions Ltd., has expired and therefore I cannot be held responsible for any obligations contracted in my name after this date. Correspondents are requested to address me at 460, Grand Street, New York City.

HARRY GROGIN.
January 3, 1923.

NOTICE

Having relinquished the Secretaryship and General Management of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Limited, we are this day handing over the affairs of the Company to Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd.

Hopkins, Dunn and Co., Ltd.
1st January, 1923.

We have over from Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Co., Ltd. the affairs of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Limited, and will from this date act as Secretaries and General Managers of the Company.

J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd.
1st January, 1923.
55042 J 5

NOTICE

PLEASE NOTE
I have removed to more commodious premises,
"36 JINKEE ROAD"
Corner of Szechuen Road,
Ground Floor.
R. E. LINNESTAD
Electrical Engineer and Contractor
Phone C. 6624
54985 J 5

NOTICE

The undersigned begs to announce that he has opened law offices in the Chung Foo Building, Jinkee Road.

CHANG NIEH-YUN,
Attorney-at-Law.
Shanghai, January, 1, 1923.

NOTICE

I have this day admitted as Partners in my Practice:
Mr. Percy Tilley, Architect & Surveyor,
Mr. B. van Exter, Civil Engineer.
E. J. Muller, M. Am. Soc. C. E. Consulting Civil Engineer.
Shanghai, 1 January, 1922.
17 Museum Road.
54964 J 5

We have been appointed
SOLE DISTRIBUTORS
for China for
GF Allsteel
Office Furniture
STOCKS CARRIED
Let us quote you on your requirements
SPECIAL QUOTATIONS GIVEN FOR FACTORY ORDERS
Catalogues on request
THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.
Specialists on Office Equipment
22 NANKING ROAD, SHANGHAI

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE CO.
SHANGHAI 3 EZRA ROAD
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1861
FIRE, MARINE & MOTOR CAR INSURANCE
Phone, Central:
70 General Office, 2335 Compradore, 3870 General Manager

Power of Money
When a person spends a dollar, no matter how necessary it was to spend it, the dollar is gone forever. When he saves a dollar it is not only still his, but under the law of money it is constantly growing.
Can you not see how wise it is to have under your control a growing fund of money We all love power; and money honestly earned and wisely saved is a great power. It gives you strength and confidence and makes you a better worker, a better father.
Subscribe to I. S. S. Premium Bonds.
International Savings Society
7, Avenue Edouard VII
Shanghai

Is Your Complexion of Interest to You?
Ask your druggist to tell you about
VENUS BEAUTY PACK
The Liberty Toiletries Company, Limited

YUEN TAH & CO.
NOTICE
On the 1st January 1923 we shall move to 125 Broadway, corner Boone Road, Hongkew, Shanghai.
YUEN TAH & CO.
A1102 Broadway, Shanghai
54971 J. 7

Business and Official Notices

Private Day and Boarding School

31 and 32 Quinsan Road.

The Winter Term commences on Wednesday, January 3, 1923, at 9 a.m. Primary, Intermediate, and Grammar classes.

HELEN F. DEARBORN,
55054 J 4 Principal.

NOTICE

By mutual agreement, Mr. A. H. Mancell retires from partnership in our firm as at 31st December, 1922.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE
Public Accountants and Auditors.
Shanghai, 31st December, 1922.
55040 J 6

NOTICE

We have this day authorized Messrs. F. Breitung and A. Hampe to sign our firm jointly by procuration.

WM. MEYERINK & CO.
Shanghai, January 1st, 1923.
54974 J 3

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

The Exchange Bank of China have removed their offices to
5 Foochow Road
on January 1st, 1923.
54973 J 13

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

with effect from January 1, 1923.
SYMPHONY CONCERTS
will be given
EVERY SUNDAY AFTERNOON
at 5 p.m. and on the
FIRST and THIRD THURSDAY
of EACH MONTH at 9.15 p.m.
Admission Fees to the above mentioned Concerts
$1.00, $0.50 and $0.20
"The Tuesday Repeat Performances have been discontinued"

CHAMBER MUSIC AND SOLOIST CONCERTS
will be given on the
SECOND and FOURTH THURSDAY of EACH MONTH
at 9.15 p.m.
Admission $1.00.
54059

To I. Zigalnitskiy

Unless in the meanwhile you liquidate our 1920-1 a/c., you are notified that one month from date your Opel Car will be sold and any balance then due will be debited to you.

CENTRAL GARAGE CO.
28th December, 1922. 54928

Dollar Oriental Steamship Co., Inc.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the stockholders will be held at the offices of the company, No. 3 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1923, at 5 o'clock when the report for the past year will be presented, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

By order of the Directors, Dollar Oriental Steamship Co., Inc.
54834

DR. F. FRANEK, M.D.

Specialist in Urinary Skin and Internal Diseases (Latest European methods of treatment)
21, Nanking Road.
Consulting hours 11-1, 4-6.
39684

FOR GROWING CHILDREN

THE "ALLENBURY'S" MILK COCOA is a beverage of inestimable value to delicate and growing children. Let them have a cup before retiring to rest, when it is found to promote refreshing sleep.

Made in a minute-add boiling water only.

ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD.
Shanghai.

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

Consumers are recommended, during the winter months, to close at night the stopcock inside their houses, and to empty the cold water piping by opening all the cold water taps in order to minimise the danger of pipes and fittings being burst by frost with consequent damage to walls and furniture.

The Company is at all times prepared to show consumers the stopcock referred to.

The Company wishes it to be clearly understood that, in the event of any damage to the pipes and/or fittings due to frost or any other cause, the cost of repairing same will be charged to the consumer.

Under no conditions must a tap or taps be allowed to run to waste, and consumers are reminded that, under the terms and conditions of contract signed by them, the Company has power, in the event of water being so wasted, to discontinue the supply without notice.

F. B. PITCAIRN.
Engineer-in-Chief and Manager.
54070

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

We have removed our office to No. 10 Rue du Consulat.

Gobhai Karanjia, Ltd.
54975 J 4

LOST

Two Godown Bills, issued by the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.: one No. 5376, Wharf No. 423, for 50 tons of Milpe dust (25 tons already delivered), imported by the Sumo Maru on Dec. 7th, and the other No. [illegible], No. 399, for 50 tons of Japan Coal, imported by the Unkai Maru on Dec. 7th, were lost.

The public are hereby warned against negotiating the said Bills as they have been declared null and void.

TSE DAH COAL CO. 志大號

Those interested in the economic conditions in Russia will find in the NINTH issue of the

Russian Economic Review

valuable data concerning that country
1) Nikolaevsk-on-Amour
2) The Ussury Railway and the Chinese Eastern
3) Cargo accepted to Soviet Russia
4) Produce Market of North Manchuria
5) Wholesale prices at Hailar, Harbin and Kalgan.

You will obtain a copy of the magazine either at the office.
1C Kiukiang Road
or at a newsboys.
53518

Notice of Removal

A. CAMERON & CO. (CHINA), LIMITED, have removed their offices to the Kungping Building (1st floor), 21 Jinkee Road.
54901 J 4

TROLLOPE & COLLS, LTD.

TROLLOPE & COLLS (FAR EAST), LIMITED.

Trollope & Colls, Limited, Building Contractors and Engineers, beg to inform the public that as from January 1st, 1923, their business will be carried on under the name of Trollope & Colls (Far East), Limited, this Company having been formed to take over their liabilities, contracts, obligations and goodwill.

1st January, 1923.
Glen Line Building,
Shanghai.
55010

Dr. J. Podpakh, M.D.

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A Bounty For Gold?

WHEN, thirty years ago, the then relatively small amount of gold in the United States was held by sane economists insufficient as a basis for the country's growing demand for currency and an effort was made to provide for the joint use of silver money as a medium of exchange, the "sound money" forces vigorously protested against what they asserted would be equivalent to paying a bounty on the production of silver. The chief argument against the use of silver was the claim that its cost of production varied greatly from time to time, while it was alleged that conditions governing the gold supply gave that metal a permanent value irrespective of its monetary function. It must be highly amusing to the advocates of bimetallism, who were told by the exponents of high finance that gold was the only natural money, as its value was not affected by fluctuations in production nor by legislation, to see that, at the suggestion of the goldmining interests, Senator Oddie of Nevada has introduced a bill providing for the payment out of the public funds of a bounty of $5 per ounce on all new gold produced in the United States. This assistance to a private industry is urged on the ground that gold mining is unprofitable, and that the price of $20.67 per ounce fixed by the Government is too low in view of high wages and increased cost of materials. These assertions would seem to conflict with the theory that the value of gold is not influenced upon its selection as the standard of values and the material in which currency may be redeemed, and to show that the gold miners were not wholly unselfish in their opposition to bimetallism.

It will hardly be claimed that there is any present lack of gold in the United States that would justify the payment of a bounty to encourage its production. Many American economists believe that the enormous gold supply is in reality an agency that makes for undue price inflation, and that a considerable portion of it could be loaned to foreign countries without in any way diminishing credits, or injuriously affecting financial conditions. Nobody seems to know just how much gold is "enough," but there is no evidence that industry or trade requires at this time a larger supply of metallic money. The question whether this proposed bounty on "new gold" could be confined to the future gold supply is doubtful. The profit of $5 per ounce would suggest a return to the old industry of "salting" mines by scattering melted coins or jewelry in quartz rock or in river beds. Of course the gold miners feel that they have as much right to a subsidy as the wool growers or steamship owners, but they will hardly find Congress in a mood to come to the aid of an industry that is always sure of a market for its product at a fixed price.

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A Slender Hope

BY S. E. KISER

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We are cheerfully told, will be lacking.
The opulent barons who govern the mines
Will have to speak truly and clearly
Concerning their plans and their schemes and designs.
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A practice that always is grievous;
They will also explain with regard to short weight,
No whit [illegible] work shall deceive us!
We are going to have a commission, indeed,
To see that the truth is reported;
Let the questioners fearlessly, firmly proceed,
However their favor is courted.

Oh, well for the people that something is done,
At last, to improve their condition;
Let the sun shine its best when commishing's begun
By the wishly appointed commission!
The day may be near when the bold profiteer
Shall be told to cease gouging and scheming,
But if you suppose that the end of your woes
Over coal is approaching you're dreaming.

The Vagrant

BY FREDERICK B. WATT

A pleasant home in a pleasant town,
A rockbound coast where the breakers crash,
A high-strung girl in an evening gown,
An I. O. U. that the bank won't cash,
A prairie stretch where the blizzards break,
A Lascar's hand on a dripping knife—
All jumbled up, and they help to make
The patchwork quilt of a vagrant's life.

A Kentish pup 'neath the oak trees' shade,
A wilderness in a scorching sun,
A trawler plying the herring trade,
A mangled pal by a shattered gun,
A haunting face in a ballroom whirl,
A breath of hell from a furnace door,
A mountain top where the cloud wreaths curl—
They're all stitched in—and a good deal more,

A road that winds for ten thousand miles,
A wild heart feeling the lust to rove,
A distant person who always smiles,
A stormy sea, then a sheltered cove,
A pair of shoes that are worn away,
A last long look at the jumbled past,
A sinking sun and a dying day,
A little prayer—and then rest at last.

-:- Africa's Part In The Discovery Of America -:-

A REVIEW BY AUSTIN HAY

Africa and the discovery of America. By Leo Wiener, Professor of Slavic Languages and Literature at Harvard University. Vol. II. Philadelphia: Innes and Sons.

When Columbus arrived in America in 1492 he had already been preceded by negroes who crossed the Atlantic from the northwest coast of Africa. How long before Columbus these negroes landed cannot be stated definitely, but it was long enough to give them time to influence American civilisation to a greater degree than has hitherto been suspected for it was they who introduced various edible planets, tobacco, cotton, shell money, and the beliefs and rites known as fetichism. Such is the main proposition put forward by Professor Wiener in what promises to be, when completed, a truly monumental piece of research.

In the first volume (published over two years ago) Professor Wiener explained that while working on a comparative grammar of the American languages he was confronted with a number of words which he at first regarded as having been introduced from Europe after the discovery of America. But when he came to investigate them more fully he found that they were in reality corruptions or adaptations of words used by the multitudinous negro races of Africa, particularly by the Mandingos and other Mando tribes, who had previously absorbed these words from the Arabs. The proof of Professor Wiener's contention thus rests largely on philological evidence—evidence which undoubtedly must be given full weight in view of his remarkable knowledge and grasp of linguistic science.

The case, however, relies on a great deal more than philology. Professor Wiener has also gone to archaeology, history and botanical science for evidence that European and negro traders came to America decades before 1492 and that it was through them the Indians were introduced to tobacco, cotton and shell money. It is with these articles that the second volume now deals in detail. A third volume will discuss the question of fetichism and the extraordinary extent to which the Indian medicine man owes his evolution to the African medicine man, who in turn derived his wisdom from the popular medical science and religion of the Arabs. For the moment, then, we are asked to consider the origins of tobacco and smoking, the cultivation of cotton and the use of shell money among the Indians for the light they throw upon pre-Columbian America.

Very few of us, as we nowadays puff our pipes and cigars, are aware that smoking originated for medicinal purposes as far back at least as the times of ancient Greek medicine. As Professor Wiener tells us:

> A large number of substances, especially henbane and bitumen, were employed in fumigation and taken through the mouth, sometimes through the nose, for certain diseases, especially catarrh, toothache and pulmonary troubles. This fumigation took place through a funnel which very much resembles a modern pipe, but by its knoblike end at the bottom of the bowl shows its derivation from the distilling cap of the alchemist's retort. The large number of pipes found in Roman or early medieval graves show by the lids on the bowls that the distilling cap was employed, as today, by inverting its position on the alchemist's retort.
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> Fumigation was also in vogue among the Persians and Syrians, but they used a different substance. From the Arabic sources it is clear that this was tubbaq, obviously the tobacco of our day. In Africa the Arabic physicians used another plant of the same kind. These plants were unquestionably the Nicotiana tabacum and Nicotiana rustica, the two principal kinds of tobacco now used for smoking. Among the negroes the narcotic quality of tobacco also led to a sacerdotal use, and it was chiefly with this significance that tobacco found its way from Africa to America at a period which, Professor Wiener says, was half a century, and possibly a century, before Columbus. As a vice—or a pleasure—smoking was in America for a long time, and everywhere confined at first to caciques (native chiefs) and the rich, and in North America tobacco could be obtained only at great cost.
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> One of the arguments that tobacco smoking was not a habit among the Indians is the fact that, although it is recorded among Indians and negroes from the beginning of the sixteenth century, nearly a hundred years passed before smoking became universal among the Indians and Europeans. It was the negro slaves of the white planters who knew how to raise tobacco and who were encouraged to do so for the purpose of its being used for barter with the Indians. If the tobacco habit had been native to the Indians, that, it seems, would hardly have been necessary.
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> Europe did not become acquainted with tobacco until it was imported in 1557. Nicot, who was French Ambassador to Portugal in 1559-1561, and whose name has been perpetuated in the botanical term for the genus of tobacco plants, learned of the medicinal uses of smoking while at Lisbon. He specially states that the Moors, that is, the Arabs of Mohammedan Negroes, employed tobacco to cure various ailments. This, Professor Wiener declares, "once more confirms the fact that, although tobacco was reimported from America, it had its origin in Arabic medicine."

Another point which Professor Wiener makes to show that smoking was not originally an Indian custom is his reference to the inclusion of tobacco in the pharmacopoeia by the medical school at Tlatelulco in Mexico in the middle of the sixteenth century. The science taught here was not the creation of the Mexicans, but of Spaniards. Nevertheless, Monardes, the man who in 1571 really woke Europe up to the importance of tobacco, "influenced by the prevailing notion in Mexico that the College of Tlatelulco taught native medical science, perpetuated the error, which from then on became universal, that America was the original home of smoking." Others repeated the error, and it has, "become so firmly embedded in the beliefs of philologists, botanists, and archaeologists that they are blinded to the obvious proof to the contrary."

After examining the evidence offered by the botanists, Professor Wiener concludes that "the original home of tobacco cannot be ascertained otherwise than historically and philologically, as the botanical data prove nothing and are correct either way." Similarly, he shows that no reliance can be placed on archaeology:

> Not a single authentic archaeological datum has been brought forward in America to prove that in which even botany falters, while philology and history alone furnish the unmistakable data for smoking and pipes in Europe centuries and possibly millenniums before the discovery of America.

The history of cotton is discussed almost as exhaustively as that of tobacco. Assyria and India were the homes of cotton in antiquity, the first reference to "trees that bear wool," which was shredded for garments, being found in 694 B. C. There is no evidence of its early introduction into Europe, nor any record of the plant in Egypt before the Arabic conquest. After that the cotton industry spread in Africa, and the overwhelming influence of the Arabs can be traced through the geographical distribution of the Arabic terms. Even if, in connection with the ceremonial purification of the dead, cotton existed in Africa before the Arabs, it was they who all the same popularised the plant, which steadily advanced in cultivation from Central and Southern Asia westward to the Western Sudan and the regions inhabited by the negroes who first came to America.

When Columbus set out on his first voyage to discover India by a western route, he included cotton among the things he hoped to find, but the "Journal of the First Voyage" does not bear out the statement that he had found any cotton in the islands he visited. Even if it should turn out that cotton existed in the West Indies before the arrival of Columbus, it still could have been introduced by earlier colonists, and it is possible that all the varieties recorded in Peru, Mexico and Brazil are merely mutations of an original plant that need not be of American origin. A careful study of the whole group of Maya words relating to cotton shows that they did not belong to the languages spoken in Mexican and neighboring countries, but were borrowed from the Spanish. Their origin was obscured by quite natural phonetic changes when adopted by the Indians. It is clear from an examination of all the accessible documents that cotton did not become familiar to the natives of Mexico until after the country had been conquered by the Spaniards.

Turning to Peru, we find the first apparently authentic reference to cotton cloth in an anonymous account of the discoveries of Pizarro and Almagro in 1525—before the conquest. It is very doubtful whether cotton was known to the Peruvians as far back as archaeologists assume. On the other hand, if cotton was present in Peru before Columbus, it must have been introduced there directly or indirectly by Mandingo negroes. All the Mandingo kotondo words, which are derived from the Arabic term for cotton, have been found in South America southward from Venezuela to Peru and Central Brazil.

The third article which Professor Wiener investigates in this volume to show the conection between the African negroes and pre-Columbian civilisation in America is bead money. Cowrie shells were used in China for currency as early as 1000 B. C. Centuries later they were in use in other parts of Asia and in Africa, as is clear from many references in Arabic literature. Stones and beads of various kinds were widely used as money. For a long time Cambay in India was the center of the business of making and supplying bead money, but other countries, including China, Venice and France, entered into competition by manufacturing glass counterfeits, which usurped the place of the early stone-bead money throughout the greater part of Africa. And it was from Africa that the North American Indians derived the use of wampum, the bead money they made from shells.

We are again brought back to the transference to America of African commerce, of which we have heard so much. The bread roots, tobacco, wampum, all proceeded in their dissemination in America along the same roads. The only question is to determine the date of the first contact. There can be little doubt that in some things the African influence was exerted before Columbus, and that this influence could not have existed before the eleventh century is plain from the fact that the many Mandingo words met with in connection with our words are of Arabic origin. Most likely the Mandingos first reached America in the middle of the fifteenth century with the Portuguese explorers, but should it be possible to prove that the French traders had reached America from the Guinea Coast, where they were found already at the end of the fourteenth century, the first contact of Africa and America may be set back another half a century. Here we enter a field of speculation only and must patiently wait for further evidence before the final judgment can be passed.

When we look at the map and note that the distance between the Guinea Coast of Africa, which the Mandingos inhabited, and the nearest point on the South American Continent—Cape St. Roque, Brazil—is considerably less than the distance between the British Isles or Portugal and North America, and also less than the distance traversed by Columbus on his first voyage, there appears to be little reason why venturesome negro traders should not have crossed the Atlantic. Although Professor Wiener does not refer to the fact in the volume under review it is not without significance from his standpoint that the Mandingos were one of the most progressive and enterprising of all the negro peoples. In the twelfth century they founded a great West African empire, usually called after Mali, its capital, which remained a great commercial center till the beginning of the sixteenth century. Not only were the Mandingos keen traders and pushful in extending their markets, but they were also for the time well advanced in industry and agriculture. And they were mostly Mohammedans, which circumstance brought them into contact with Arabic science.

The Portuguese, on settling in Guinea in the middle of the fifteenth century—about five decades before Columbus made his first voyage—employed negro traders, whom they called pombeiros, to carry on busi-

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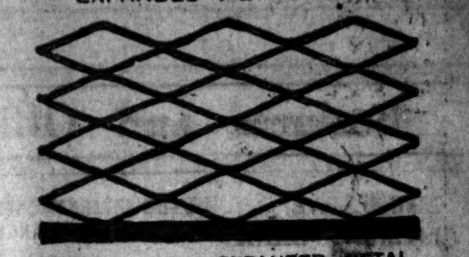

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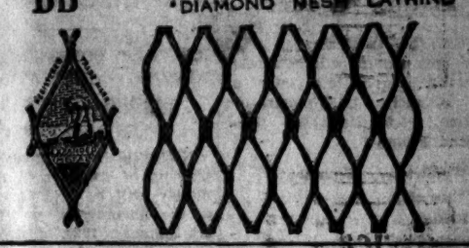

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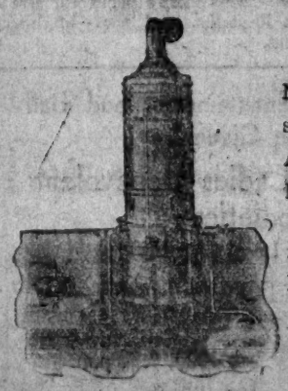

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Africa's Part In The Discovery Of America

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ness in the interior. African pombeiros, Professor Wiener says, were also known in the West Indies before "the so-called discovery of America by Columbus."

King John II. of Portugal, who was deeply interested in the work of the navigators of the period, was much impressed by the reports that canoes had been found which started from the coast of Guinea and navigated to the west with merchandise, and that black people who had the tops of their spears made of a metal which they called guanin had come to the West Indies from the south and south-east. Guani, Professor Wiener points out, is a Mandingo word, and the alloy (19 parts of gold, 6 of silver and 8 of copper) was of African origin.

Now that the presence of pombeiros in America before Columbus is made certain, we can at once see why tobacco should have been introduced by them before Columbus, and the passages in all the early writers on America receive a new intrepretation. The African slaves, who swarmed in Spain and Portugal ever since the discovery of the Guinea Coast by the Portuguese—that is, since 1440—had become acquainted with the customs and vices of their surroundings and had carried these back to Guinea, where they, as pombeiros, spread the new ideas into the interior, and simultaneously into the New World, which their masters, the traders, kept from the knowledge of the authorities in order to carry on their illicit and profitable trade without molestation from the Portuguese Government. Just as they had learned in Portugal and Spain of the use of wine and sweetmeats from children and nurses, so they had become acquainted with the practice of smoking from quacks and bufarinheiros (originally peddlers who corrupted the people's manners with illicit fumigations; that is, smoking), even though the medical property of fumigation had reached them long before through the Arabic medical science.

The importance of Professor Wiener's work will be readily appreciated, not only by historians, but to a greater extent by students of the native civilisations of America, the origins of which we are still far from fully understanding. Nevertheless, the fact remains that Columbus was the discoverer of America, for it was as the result of his labors that the New World was opened up by the people of the Old. For this reason Professor Wiener is scarcely justified in speaking of the "so-called" discovery of America by Columbus. The fact that African negroes possibly did visit and trade with America in pre-Columbia days is of only minor importance from the standpoint of the history of exploration. What does matter very much indeed is that, if peanuts, yams, manioc, sweet potatoes, tobacco, cotton, beadmoney and fetichism were introduced by the negroes, we are in a position to clear up numerous confusions regarding the civilisation and culture of the American adaptations of Arabic terms, is in large numbers of words in their languages and dialects are not native, but borrowed from African adoptations of Arabic terms, is in itself a key to unlock many mysteries. The discussion of fetichism in the next volume should prove even more illuminating.

Before Professor Wiener concludes his work, it is to be hoped that he will gather together his results in a clear summary of the whole case. He pours forth his knowledge so copiously that he appears to be somewhat unmindful of arrangement and of making the steps in his argument sufficiently explicit for readers who are not as thoroughly acquainted with all the aspects of the subject as he is. The thesis and the information gathered from so many sources to support it are fascinating in the extreme, and will certainly interest the general reader no less than the specialists in the different sciences who are challenged to reconsider many ideas that have grown up on the assumption that the first influences on this side of the Atlantic received from the Old World date only from the discovery of America by Columbus.

Evolution And The Bible Once More

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

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"A few—a very few—of us take the stand that there is no longer a shadow of doubt among learned men about the fact of evolution, and when our opponents refer us to the Bible account of the origin of man we can only reply that there is quite evidently an error in the Bible.

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It is true that no shadow of doubt rests upon the minds of scientists about the fact of evolution. The whole recent controversy on this subject has been waged on a false basis by those who attack the Darwinian theory. Their attacks show that they do not understand either the theory or the facts on which it is based. The absurdity of these attacks has not been more plainly betrayed than in the heading chosen for one of them, printed with the caption, "God or Monkey?"

When the advocate of a lost cause finds that legitimate argument is, for him, at an end he tries to set up a "man of straw" by ascribing to his opponent some statement or doctrine which that opponent has not made or does not teach. This ridiculous "man of straw," so constructed as to be easy to knock down, is no less persistently than falsely put forth as representing the real opponent and his case, and thus the ignorant and gullible are often deceived by an unscrupulous champion of their errors, who either has not enough intellectual honesty to confess the truth or is himself only a blind man leading the blind.

This kind of pseudo argument has filled the public ear for months past, ever since Professor Bateson's slip at Toronto, when, in attempting to point out to fellow scientists some of the technical difficulties of interpretation which, it seemed to him, had not yet been entirely overcome, he opened a way to attackers by furnishing the pack a false scent and a bogus rallying cry. They have rushed in with fatal enthusiasm, but I think that some of the wiser among them now begin to perceive their most lamentable blunder and understand how serious is the blow they have inflicted upon themselves, thereby endangering a sacred cause whose aegis they should never have been permitted to shelter themselves under; for religion has nothing to do with this question and theology is foolish if it sets itself against evolution.

Man is not descended from the monkey tribe, but their lines are evidently different branches or offshoots from a remote type of vertebrate animal which represented a stage in the process of evolution that eventually brought the primates into existence. Science does not pretend to have discovered precisely how the human type originated, but it points to the incontestible fact that anatomically and physiologically men, apes and monkeys are intimately related, so intimately that their blood responds to the same tests; and it also shows that the whole history of the animal life of this globe is a history of evolution, beginning low in the scale of being and rising to higher degrees of organisation, here more rapidly, there at a slower pace.

There are some types that have persisted, very little altered, from the earliest known geological ages, and there are others which have developed enormously and with comparative suddenness. All that Professor Bateson said was that, in his opinion, the actual origin of species of animals and plants has not yet been discovered, but he explicitly declared that this had no bearing upon his own complete acceptance of the evolution theory. It was simply an honest confession of ignorance—such as would do good to the souls of many who vainly try to satisfy their inner longings after certainty by swallowing dogma whole.

As to the necessity of concluding that the Bible is in error if the doctrine of evolution is true, I think that is a non sequitur—it doesn't follow from the premises. Some months ago, in one of these articles, I pointed out some passages in the Bible which might be interpreted as strongly supporting evolution, and distinctly recognising it as the method of the Almighty in the formation of the earth and its inhabitants.

But it is needless to hunt for verification of the discoveries of science in religous books. Such books are full of symbolism because they are addressed to readers whose minds are not upon this material world but upon a state of being disconnected from material facts and beyond the range of physical science.

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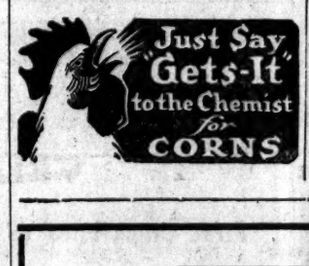

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

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SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Kweilin left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Suiyung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on December 24, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Thursday afternoon.

The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on December 12, yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Amoy on January 6.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Morea left London on Friday, December 22, at 3 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via the Suez on February 1.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon, from London on November 24, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 19.

The O.S.K. s.s. Argun Maru from Europe, left Singapore on Saturday afternoon, December 24, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf and sails for Dairen and Japan ports on January 6.

The Glen Line s.s. Glenshane is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London and ports on February 3.

The M.M. s.s. Angers was due to leave Marseilles on Friday, December 29, is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on February 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Plassy left Yokohama on Friday and is due in Shanghai today. The vessel will sail for London and ports on Saturday, Jan. 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir is due to leave London next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Suez on February 15.

The P. & O. s.s. Nellore, from London on November 23 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at noon today and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Saturday.

The O.S.K. s.s. Atlas Maru arrived in Shanghai from Japan and Dairen yesterday and will sail for Europe tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise which sailed from Marseilles on November 24 with mail, arrived in Shanghai early yesterday morning.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Theseus arrived in Shanghai from United Kingdom via the Suez yesterday.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, from Marseilles on December 1 with mail, will leave Haiphong at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Kobe at 10 o'clock Sunday night and is due in Shanghai about 3 o'clock this afternoon. The vessel will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Marseilles at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Passengers may embark in the morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 13.

The China Mail s.s. China was due to leave San Francisco yesterday and will arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. Scottsburg left New York for Yokohama on December 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar left San Francisco for the Orient on December 22.

The Dollar s.s. Esther Dollar was due to sail from New York for the Orient on Friday.

The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is due to leave New York for Oriental ports on January 14.

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient tomorrow.

The Dollar s.s. Bessie Dollar was due to leave Vancouver for Oriental ports on Monday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which left Seattle on December 21, was due at Yokohama yesterday and will arrive in Shanghai on Sunday, January 7.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is due to arrive at Yokohama from San Francisco and Honolulu next Friday and in Shanghai Jan. 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Gothic Prince arrived in Shanghai from New York yesterday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eumaeus arrived in Shanghai from New York, Japan and Northern ports yesterday.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles yesterday and will sail for Hongkong, the Philippines, Singapore and Java ports next Saturday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson sailed from Woosung on Monday morning and is due to arrive in Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama on January 16.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due at Woosung from Manila tonight and will sail for San Francisco tomorrow. The tender with outgoing passengers and baggage will leave the Customs jetty at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning or 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Passengers Arrived

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson from Hongkong: Misses L. Deal, L. M. Wilkinson, P. Willijuns, N. Toeg, E. C. Witherup, Mr. John and Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Miss L. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. V. M. Drayson, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Macleod, Mr. and Mrs. Fung Kong-un, Mrs. M. A. Lopes, Dr. B. Y. Wong, Messrs. Paul W. Mack, C. H. Yao, E. J. Murphy, H. E. Heacock, A. W. Wedderburn, R. F. Allen, Man Kwan-pak, Lam To-sang, Kh Lee On Saik, Oh Chin-kooi, Khoo Kin-cheng, Cheak Eng-suang, Sum Nung An Young, P. W. Goldring, Chan Yet, Chan Pack, John M. Bear, G. C. Simmons; through for Seattle: Mr. Geo. H. and Mrs. Kate Biggs, Mrs. Wong, Mrs. May, Messrs. P. M. Mills, W. B. Walsh, A. R. Furrer, C. H. Van Hoven, H. Reynolds, C. D. Leets, A. C. Carson, Din Hong, May Yuet, Wong Un-man and Master Wong, Wong Dung, Chee Tong, Ing Lee-chung, Ng Sun-sing, Ching Chong-shuen; for Kobe: Messrs. D. Evans, C. W. Anderson; for Yokohama: Mrs. R. S. de Flores, Mr. W. C. and Mrs. D. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Meusel, Mr. L. A. and Mrs. S. E. Bush, Dr. J. L. and Mrs. H. Lavan, Mr. H. J. and Mrs. E. P. Pennock, Miss J. E. Pennock, Mr. A. A. and Mrs. E. K. Strunk, Mr. G. J. and Mrs. A. L. Moriarty, Mr. G. J. Boriarty Jr., Mr. F. P. and Mrs. D. D. O'Neill, Messrs. F. Hoffman, C. D. Stengel, H. H. Hunter, J. P. Stevenson, G. L. Kelly, L. Sewel,, B. A. Falk, B. A. Griffith.

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Dec. 31—H. Peking from Ningpo
Dec. 31—Meikai M. from .....
Dec. 31—Yusang from H'kong
Dec. 31—Chungking from Dairen
Dec. 31—Bantei M. 3 from T'tao
Dec. 31—Yungho from Dairen
Dec. 31—Chusan from H'kong
Dec. 31—Haruna M. from Japan
Dec. 31—Waishing from .....
Dec. 31—Hokuyo M. from .....
Dec. 31—Hsinkong from F'chow
Dec. 31—Poyang from Hankow
Dec. 31—Tseangtah from H'kow
Dec. 31—Kiangyu from Hankow
Dec. 31—Luenyi from Hankow
Dec. 31—Tachang M. from H'kow
Dec. 31—H.M.S. Cockchafer from Cruise.
Dec. 31—President Jefferson from Hongkong
Dec. 31—Palembang from H'kong
Dec. 31—Hakuai M. from Japan
Jan. 1—Kwangse from Swatow
Jan. 1—Hsinwah from H. F'chow
Jan. 1—Tingsang from H'kong
Jan. 1—Kingsing from Tientsin
Jan. 1—Sunning from Tsigtao
Jan. 1—Takaosan M. from Japan
Jan. 1—Yingchow from H'kong
Jan. 1—Ichin M. from Dairen
Jan. 1—Wyderton from .....
Jan. 1—Yamashiro M. from Jap
Jan. 1—Schlesien from Tsingtao
Jan. 1—Yokohama M. from S'tle
Jan. 1—Kungwo from Hankow
Jan. 1—Panama from .....
Jan. 1—Wuchang from Hankow
Jan. 1—Ratp Kayser from .....
Jan. 1—Fukura M. from Japan
Jan. 1—Tjimanoek from H'kong
Jan. 1—Hiyoshi M. from T'tao
Jan. 1—Niigata M. from Japan
Jan. 1—Toyora M. from Japan
Jan. 2—Yungshin from Ningpo
Jan. 2—Kiangteen from Ningpo
Jan. 2—Amboise from Marseilles
Jan. 2—Hanyang from Swatow
Jan. 2—Hopsang from Tsingtao
Jan. 2—Wakamiya M. from C'tao
Jan. 2—Sapporo M. from Japan
Jan. 2.—Atlas M. from Japan
Jan. 2—Toyei M. from C'tao
Jan. 2—Kwanglee from H'kong
Jan. 2—Eumaeus from New York
Jan. 2—Glenlffer from Japan
Jan. 2—Tungchow from Tientsin
Jan. 2—Kianghsin from Hankow
Jan. 2—Sulyang M. from H'kow
Jan. 2—Gothic Prince from New York.
Jan. 2—Teli from Dairen
Jan. 2—Theseus from Liverpool
Jan. 2—West Ivan from S. F'cisco
Jan. 2—Ningpo from Hongokng
Jan. 2—Nagaura M. from N'king
Jan. 2—Tencho M. from Dairen

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 2, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	,,	17-22
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	18-20
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	20-25
Mackerel	,,	15-20
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.00-$2.50
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	,,	35-40
Partridge	,,	35-40
Pheasant	,,	80-90
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	35-40
Wild Geese	,,	40-50
Duck	,,	60-80
Wild Pigeon	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	6-7
Chestnuts	,,	12-14
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	,,	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	17-15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	,,	none
Pears	,,	10-12
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-25
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	,,	12-14
French Beans	,,	25-30
Peas	per lb.	none
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	,,	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Potatoes	per pic.	$4.00-$4.80
Radishes	,,	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.70
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$11.00
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.28
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
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AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March

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S.S. "KOHOKU MARU" ..... Dec. 31

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Dec. 31—Foochow for H. C'ton
Dec. 31—Fengtien for S. H. C'ton
Dec. 31—Pakhoi for W. Chefoo
Dec. 31—Lushan M. for Amoy, etc.
Dec. 31—Fusan M. for Keelung
Dec. 31—Nikko M. for Japan
Dec. 31-Yuchiyo M. for N. C'toms
Dec. 31—Fukuyei M. for T'tao
Dec. 31—Kaiping for C'tao
Dec. 31—Simferopol for V'tok
Dec. 31—Saikio M. for T. Dairen
Dec. 31—Ikomasan M. for Dairen
Dec. 31—Keemun for Japan
Dec. 31—E. of Canada for H'kong
Dec. 31—Tokiwa M. for Japan
Dec. 31—Sierra Morena for Jap.
Dec. 31—Hatien for C. Dairen
Dec. 31—Kohoku M. for Dairen, etc.
Dec. 31—Chenglee for Dairen
Dec. 31—Bratsberg for Portland
Dec. 31—Henrik for Hongkong
Jan. 1—Hsinfung for Hankow
Jan. 1—Hupeh for Pukow
Jan. 1—Ryusho M. for Wuhu
Jan. 1—Kenkou M. for Pukow
Jan. 1—Kwangping for C'tao
Jan. 1—Irene for Swatow
Jan. 1—President Jefferson for Seattle.
Jan. 1—H. Peking for Ningpo
Jan. 1—H. N'shao for Ningpo
Jan. 2—Poyang for Hankow
Jan. 2—Luenho for Hankow
Jan. 2—Kiangan for Hankow
Jan. 2—Shinyue for Chefoo
Jan. 2—Patriot for Chinwangtao
Jan. 2—Sunning for S. H. C'ton
Jan. 2—Hangsang for S. H. C'ton
Jan. 2—Yusang for W. C. T'tsin
Jan. 2—Glaucus for Europe
Jan. 2—Yunghsing for .....
Jan. 2—Yungho for .....
Jan. 2—Haukai M. for Japan
Jan. 2—Haruna M. for London
Jan. 2—Diomed for Japan
Jan. 2—Daitoku M. for N. C'toms
Jan. 2—Toyo M. for N. C'toms
Jan. 2—Kibi M. for N. C'toms
Jan. 2—Shinyei M. for Japan
Jan. 2—Toyei M. for C'tao
Jan. 2—Hachiro M. for C'tao
Jan. 2—Yungshin for Ningpo
Jan. 2—Kiangteen for Ningpo

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
President Wilson .....Dec. 9
Sylvan Arrow .....Dec. 14
Tenyo Maru .....Dec. 21

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia ...Dec. 2
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Empress of Australia ..Dec. 25

FOR SEATTLE
President McKinley ..Dec. 3
Hawaii Marn .....Dec. 6
President Jackson ....Dec. 17
Shidzuoka Maru .....Dec. 24
President Jefferson ...Jan. 1

FOR PORTLAND
Eastern Sailor .....Dec. 3
West Kader .....Dec. 8
Bratsberg .....Dec. 31

FOR NEW YORK
Tottori Maru .....Dec. 2
Patrick Henry .....Dec. 5
Agapenor .....Dec. 6
Margaret Dollar .....Dec. 6
City of Pittsburg ....Dec. 11
Hamburg Maru .....Dec. 17
Caichas .....Dec. 19
Cokesit .....Dec. 27

FOR LONDON
Karmala .....Dec. 2
Hakozaki Maru .....Dec. 5
Alcinous .....Dec. 6
Kitano Maru .....Dec. 15
Mentor .....Dec. 17
City of Pekin .....Dec. 21
Kashgar .....Dec. 23
Haruna Maru .....Jan. 2
Glaucus .....Jan. 2

FOR LIVERPOOL
Tatsuno Maru .....Dec. 7
Meriones .....Dec. 18
Neleus .....Dec. 24
Oanfa .....Dec. 25

FOR ROTTERDAM
Oudekerk .....Dec. 7

FOR COPENHAGEN
Malaya .....Dec. 10

FOR HAMBURG
Lisbon Maru .....Dec. 8
Ermland .....Dec. 12
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Tanda .....Dec. 28

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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt.	PLASSY SARDINIA NELLORE KHIVA	Jan. 6 Jan. 20 Feb. 3 Feb. 17
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN MOREA	Jan. 17 March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	CRE. APCAR	Jan. 7
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA CRE. APCAR	Jan. 15 Jan. 25
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ARAFURA ST. ALBANI EASTERN	Jan. 3 Jan. 31 March 3

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TO THE UNITED STATES

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	Jan. 22
Jan. 7	10 a.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	Jan. 25
Jan. 7	2 p.m.	Korea Maru	S. Francisco	Jan. 27
Jan. 8	2 p.m.	Nanking	S. Francisco	Jan. 30

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 5.	12.30 p.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	Feb. 13
Jan. 6	8.30 a.m.	Plassy	London	Feb. 12
Jan. 7	4 p.m.	Schlesien	Germany	(parcels)

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Tsingtao and Dairen	Today	9.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via P'kow, H'bi
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Kingsing
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Tingsang
Tsingtao	Today	9.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Tsingtao	Jan. 5	9 p.m.	Fausang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Hopsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	7.30 a.m.	Yokohama M.
Amoy	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Hanyang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Chengtu
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 4	9 p.m.	Wingsang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 4	10.30 a.m.	Tungchow
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 5	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 6	9 p.m.	Waishing
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 6	11.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 7	12.30 p.m.	Hupeh

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yamashiro M
Japan ports	Jan. 5	11 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Manila	Jan. 5	5 p.m.	Arizona Maru
Manila	Jan. 8	10 a.m.	P. Cleveland

Information For Mariners

SUNDAY, DEC. 31, 1922

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 27m.	6ft. 8in.	10h. 50m.	5ft. 6in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
9	14	9	40

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
2.56 p.m.	3.56 a.m.	7h. 0m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 15m.	5h. 51m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For December 30.28 in.
769.0 mm.

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
J N B	Oct. 15	Ataka	Jan. Gun-boat
F.N.B.	Dec. 12	Balny	Fr. Gun-boat
B N B	Dec. 22	Carlisle	Br. Cruiser
Mc.W.		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
O D W	Dec. 22	Elcano	Am. Gun-boat
B N B	Oct. 26	E. Cariotto	Ital. Gun-boat
McW.		Gnat	Br. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 30	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
B.N.B. 2	Nov. 23	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
	Dec. 29	Tsuhima	Jap. Cruiser
U S N B	Nov. 6	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

	SICCAWEI			
January 3, 1923.	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.56	(120 EGC)		(120 EGC)	
Sun sets today at 17.1	Dec. 19.		Dec. 20.	
(inches	30.39	30.45	30.47	30.50
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	+0.04	+0.03	+0.06	+0.04
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.02	−0.01	+0.08	+0.05
Wind—direction	WNW	NNE	NNE	NNE
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	6.8	6.2	4.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	50°9	40°8	36°7	40°5
Humidity %	33	68	81	62
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	6	5	2	9
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	—	—	—

December 19.

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT	Mean 1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.43	+0.04	30.33
Temperature (Min. 27°2) (Fahr.) (Max. 55°6)	41°4	−1°4	40°8
Rainfall (inches)	45.56	0.00	45.05

Vessels Due

A. Lebon, *Japan*	Jan. 3	Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 7
Argun Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 4	Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 4
Atsuta Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 7	Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan. 9
Atsuta Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 7	Nanking, *Hongkong*	Jan. 8
Chungking, *Hankow*	Jan. 7	Neljore, *London*	Jan. 6
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 5	Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 3
Cordiliere, *Marseilles*	Jan. 8	Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 10
C. Apcar, *Calcutta*	Jan. 6	Omi Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 8
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	Jan. 8	Plassy, *Japan*	Jan. 3
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 3	Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Jan. 7
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 3	Pres. Taft, *Hongkong*	Jan. 7
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 9	Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	Jan. 4
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 6	Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 4	Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan. 10
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 4	Pres. Cleveland, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 10
Kiangya, *Hankow*	Jan. 10	Shengking, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 5	Scochow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 10
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 7	Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 8
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 10	Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 5
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 6	Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 6
Kweilin, *Hongkong*	Jan. 6	Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
		Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
		Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 8
		Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 7
		Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 4

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 6	—	New York	Gothic Prince	Br. Furness
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 7	—	San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 8	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
Jan. 10	—	New York	Bowes Castle	Br. Dod. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 10	—	New York via Suez	Machaon	Br. B & S.
Jan. 13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 17	—	New York via P'ma	Durban Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 18	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 20	—	Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 20	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Singapore, etc.	Bearport	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 20	—	Vancouver	Can. Inventor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 20	—	New York via Suez	C. of Dunkirk	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 26	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 3	—	Kobe	Tsuyama Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	—	N. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 8	—	Kobe	Atsuta Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 13	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 17	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Hakuai Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	—	Singapore	Chusan	Br. B & S
Jan. 4	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Oldekerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Jan. 4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Gleniffer	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 5	—	Hamburg, etc.	Atlas Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Jan. 5	2.00	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 6	—	London	†Plassy	Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	—	Singapore, etc.	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg	Schlesien	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Theseus	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 12	—	Hamburg, etc.	Carnarvonshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 13	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 14	—	Singapore	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Hamburg	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 17	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 17	—	Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 20	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 20	—	London	†Sardinia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B & S
Feb. 25	—	Liverpool, e c.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Bombay	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

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Jan. 3	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 4	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	5.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	noon	Swatow, Hongkong	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 4	noon	Hongkong, Canton	Chengtu	Br. B & S
Jan. 4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	—	Amoy, Swatow	Chusan	Br. B & S
Jan. 4	noon	Amoy	Hanyang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 5	D.L.	S. H'kong, Canton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 7	2.00	Hongkong, Canton	Hupeh	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 9	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Pan. 10	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Jan. 13	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 14	—	Hongkong	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 15	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 17	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 18	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 2	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan. 3	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan. 4	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei Maru	Jan. D. K. K.
Jan. 8	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 9	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 10	—	Vladivostok	Lorestan	Br. L. V. Lang

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangtoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 3	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhaing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, Ichang	Kiangwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 4	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B & S
Jan. 5	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 6	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

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Italian Minister Protests Attack

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—Following the recent attack by Chinese troops on the motor car of the Italian Chief of Police at Tientsin while the latter was on his way back to Tientsin from Peking, the Italian Legation presented a strong protest to the Waichiaopu on December 19. It has not yet, however, received a reply.

The communication in question points out the gravity of an attack on unarmed foreigners by Chinese soldiers in the vicinity of the Capital it elf; and insists on moral and material repartion and on the punishment of the culprits.

The China Who's Who

A valuable book for the China reference library comes off the press tomorrow, when the 1923 edition of "The China Who's Who" will make its appearance. The volume is compiled and published by Mr. Carroll Lunt and is being printed by Messrs. Kelly and Walsh. It is neatly and compactly gotten up, well bound and contains some 300 pages of biographical matter concerning foreign residents of China. It contains in addition a number of photographs of foreign consular representatives, an obituary list and a list of biographies of persons temporarily absent from this country. Altogether a valuable work for the reference shelf.

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Admiral Liu Now Controls Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—General Li Houchi is now reported to be at Engtinghsien making preparations for an attack on General Tsang Chi-ping's forces at Changchow, in which he has the co-operation of General Wang Hsien-chen and of General Chen Chiung-ming's border defence troops. As the superiority of numbers appears to lie with General Tsang, however, some doubt is expressed as to the probability of this offensive materialising.

An effort to establish good relations with the various contending factions is meanwhile being made by Admiral Liu Kuang-hsiung, the newly-appointed pacification commissioner. Admiral Liu has a force of six ships and some three thousand men at his disposal, and with his base at Mamei, where he arrived on December 23, has already gained control of the coast in the vicinity of Foochow.

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New Premier To Stand On Own Fe

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 31.—As an exposition of the fact that the mandate pointing General Chang Shou-ts Premier was not issued yester evening, Chinese official cir state that General Chang insis on selecting his own Cabinet rather than accept the nominees of General Tsao Kun or other infuentia militarists.

It is understood that Gener Chang pointed out yesterday th his election by Parliament gave h a free hand and that he emphasise that he did not intend to pose a figurehead and have othe dictate his policy.

The Premier-elect is now engag in selecting his future colleag and it is understood that personnel of the new Cabinet be announced tomorrow.

Britain's Expenses For Year Are L

(French Wireless)

London, Dec. 31.—According Treasury statement, the revenue the United Kingdom for the nine months was £585,500,000, compared with £676,750,000 for corresponding period last year. expenditure chargeable against venue was £572,500,000 as compa with nearly £740,000,000.

The chief increase in revenue income-tax, £12,375,000. The d decreases were: Excise £28,5 000: Excess profits duty £23,3 000: and miscellaneous £58,250,0

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